



The Sons of Italy played host to its last ever New Year's Eve bash at its Ballardvale Street function hall. From left, moving clockwise, Sandra DeGrazia, Annette and John Fahey, Jack and Janet Moran Isabel and George Novello and Donal DeGrazia celebrated in style Sunday night (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

## Parking ban in full effect

by Karen Miethe

With this year's snow, which has come heavy and often, has come an increase in implementation of the town's winter parking ban.

With that in mind, the Wilmington Police Department would like to remind residents about that parking ban, which is currently in full effect.

The ban began on Dec. 1 and will last until the first of April.

Between the hours of one a.m. and six a.m., residents are not allowed to park their cars in any

public way. If a car is parked in the street and hindering snow plows, police can have that car towed at the owner's cost.

According to Deputy Police Chief Bernard Nally, between eight and 10 cars have been towed from the streets of Wilmington already this season. That number is of course due to the large amount of snowfall received in the area this winter. Last year, with the extremely dry season experienced, police were not forced to tow any vehicles.

Cars that are towed are taken to whichever garage the tow service

came from, and the standard fee for getting the car back is \$55. Towing services are contracted by the town and used on a rotating basis.

The ban is used so that plows can clear snow away from the streets without cars obstructing the way.

"The hours between one to six were designated because that is when most people are asleep," Nally said. "They wouldn't know if it started snowing at that time. This way, the cars are already off the street so the plows can begin to clear them."

## Seniors surviving snow

by Jeff Nazzaro

As the snow continued to pile up into Wednesday afternoon, Wilmington's senior citizen population was being urged to stay indoors and weather this latest Nor'easter.

Despite the powdery deluge, Buzzell Senior Center Director Edith Cunningham reported Wednesday that the town's seniors were for the most part faring well.

"We're doing all right," Cunningham said. "Most of the seniors we've checked on are doing all right."

The senior center was closed all day Wednesday, with respite care services available and staff members still present.

"I closed the center and told [the town's seniors] to stay at home," Cunningham confirmed.

Respite care was only accepting calls for appointments handling indispensable needs like kidney dialyses and chemotherapy treatments. Beyond that, Cunningham said, seniors are in good hands with both the police and fire departments as far as emergencies. The center itself is outfitted with a two-way radio and Safety Officer Bob Shelley has maintained a presence there.

"We have contact with them all," Cunningham said.

Along with the center closing Wednesday was the cancellation of the center's meals program. Minuteman Home Care, which also provides meals, shut down for the day as well. But Cunningham said any seniors desperate for a meal could contact any of a number of local restaurants, with which Cunningham has made arrangements to get meals to the elderly.

The biggest problem for seniors during snowstorms seems to be with travel. Whether by automobile or foot, slippery roads and sidewalks present hazards, with slips and falls posing a particular danger.

"Don't attempt to try to drive yourself," Cunningham warned. "Help for most problems is just a call to the senior center away. The number there is 658-2258."

"We just tell them to stay put, it's like the heat," Cunningham said. "So far we haven't run into any problems."

## Miceli closing gap on station

by Jeff Nazzaro

Rep. James Miceli is continuing into 1996 his quest to help the town redevelop the town center through the building of an MBTA station, and in the process ensure complete reconstruction of Main Street from Route 62 to Route 129.

Miceli said last week that despite voices from town planning officials, including the entire planning board, against a proposed 270-space parking lot/commuter rail station in the center, he would continue to seek funding at the State House for the project. This week Miceli reiterated his intentions, saying he wanted to avoid getting entangled "in the local politics of the thing."

"The board of selectmen has given me marching orders relative to keeping after these monies," Miceli stated. "I want to make it a reality."

Miceli also said that an MBTA station problem would alleviate the need for a "gap" solution - finding funding to reconstruct the 650-foot piece of Main Street that would escape the two MassHighway projects on tap for Route 38.

Those two projects entail the reconstruction of 38 from Richmond Street to Middlesex Avenue, creating a four-lane stretch, and the reconstruction of the Route 62 bridge, with a widening of the 38-62 intersection.

Miceli said funding for the gap has never been a question, but that funding for the design of the project has. "We've always had the construction [funds]," he said.

In any case, Miceli said, if the MBTA project is approved and funded, the gap will be taken care of part of that work.

"If the [station] is constructed, that's going to take care of the 650-foot gap," Miceli said. "Let me try to get the money for the design, but I'm hoping we don't have to do that."

The debate over design stems from what Miceli said essentially comes down to parking - the state

does not want to engineer a project that will include parking along Main Street, an inclusion the town is adamant about keeping.

"The only thing that's always been lacking has been a design that preserves the parking on the street," Miceli said.

The station proposal, which has been countered with a proposal to include parking and retail use, would stretch from Big Joe's to All Breed Pet Grooming and would, according to Miceli, involve reconstruction of Route 38 there and thus take care of any gap.

"If we get that T construction all set with a parking facility ... the whole thing about a gap is moot," Miceli said. "Because if we do the T station, they'll do the 650-foot gap as part of it."

The mixed use proposal was advanced by Town Manager Michael Cairra and informally endorsed by members of the board of selectmen, the planning board, the redevelopment authority and the town center committee at a meeting held to discuss the project in December. Miceli has said he will look into the mixed use proposal as well.

"We'll try to address everyone's concerns in regards to this \$4 million station," he said. "We've got to do what makes the town look better and addresses the town's needs. ... I always try to work with local officials."

Miceli's forte, and not just by his own assessment, is funding projects, an endeavor greatly aided by his eight years experience on the House Ways and Means Committee. And while Wilmington is only looking for a relatively small piece of the state's budgetary pie, there are a lot of plates being held out.

"These monies aren't there for the taking by the communities," Miceli said. "These monies are fiercely competed for. ... What I've got to do is compete with other legislators to get it. ... The thing that gives me a leg up is by virtue of the committee I serve on."



Rep. James Miceli dropped the ceremonious first puck for the first Tewksbury Holiday Tournament. Wilmington Squirt A captain Joe Luciano square off against Tewksbury's Dan Chase, Jim Scanlon and Shawn Scott. See pages 13 and 15 for a complete rundown and more photos from the tournament, which was held at the Janas Rink last week.



In a scene played out all over Wilmington on Wednesday morning Renee Brunelle (left) and Julie Boh clean the snow away from the car and driveway before their trip to work.

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## School lunch menus

### Tewksbury schools

Week of January 8  
All schools

**Monday:** Chicken teriyaki strips, creamy potato, garden peas or carrots, hot roll, fruit cup and milk.

**Tuesday:** Chix noodle soup, cheeseburger on a roll, fries or puffs with catsup, midnite chocolate cake, milk.

**Wednesday:** American chop suey, green beans, hot buttered roll, cookie and milk.

**Thursday:** Vegetable soup, taco tub with ground beef and cheese with tomato cubes, fluffy rice, ice cream and milk.

**Friday:** Fruit juice cup, champs round pizza, garden green beans, dessert and milk.

Second choice meal is available in all schools daily.

### Shawsheen Tech

Week of January 8  
Line III

**Monday:** Daily salad plates; oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, fresh fruit and milk.

**Tuesday:** Taco boat with meat and bean filling, shredded lettuce, cheese and diced tomato, green vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Hot sliced turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** American chop suey, tossed salad, hot roll, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Italian style pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, ice cream treat and milk.

Second and third choice lunches available daily.

### Wilmington schools

Week of January 8  
Elementary schools

**Monday:** Chicken patty on a roll, hash browns, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

**Tuesday:** Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, potato sticks, chilled fruit, dirt cup dessert, milk/juice.

**Wednesday:** Dino Day, dinosaur shaped pasta in sauce, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, dessert, milk/juice.

Buy lunch and receive a dinosaur.

**Thursday:** Oven roast turkey dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned green beans, dinner roll and butter, cranberry sauce, milk/juice, dessert.

**Friday:** Italian style pizza, tossed garden salad, cheese cubes, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Alternate lunch is available daily.

#### Middle schools

**Monday:** Chicken patty on a roll, hash browns, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

**Tuesday:** American chop suey, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, French bread and butter, dessert, milk/juice.

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets with barbecue, sweet and sour sauce or honey, whipped potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, brownie, milk/juice.

**Thursday:** Italian cold cut sub with sub fixings, macaroni salad, potato chips, chilled fruit, mini pretzels, milk/juice.

**Friday:** Champs Pizza Day, Champs Pizza, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Alternate lunch is available daily.

#### High school

**Monday:** Grilled chicken patty on a roll, oven baked French fries or potato rounds, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit, Jello with topping, milk/juice.

**Tuesday:** Steakumm on a roll, peppers and cheese optional, oven baked French fries or potato rounds, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

**Wednesday:** Mamma Anna's pasta bar, served, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, pudding with topping, milk, juice.

**Thursday:** Roast turkey dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned green beans, dinner roll and butter, cranberry sauce, dessert, milk/juice.

**Friday:** Chicken nuggets with barbecue, sweet and sour sauce or honey, whipped potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, ice cream, milk/juice.

Alternate lunch is available in all schools daily.

### Tewksbury Community Ed Program

Brochures for spring semester are available for courses offered by Tewksbury's Community Education Program.

Most courses are offered at Memorial High School and at North Meadow Health and Racquet Club. Tuition is between \$40 and \$60 for most courses.

Walk-in registration will take place January 8, 9 and 10, 1996 at the high school from 6 to 8 p.m. The semester begins during the week of January 22.

For more information, call the Office of Community Education at 508-640-9658.

## No ghost stories

by Capt. Larz Neilson  
The Town Crier has received a request from a Wilmington High School student, relative to any possible Wilmington ghosts. It seems the original enquiry came from a Wilmington High School teacher.

Sorry, there are no ghost stories originating in this town.

There is the story of a man who committed suicide after having withdrawn \$5,000 from a bank in Boston. No one could find the money. He was a blacksmith, who had a shop just west of the stream which flows under the Main Street garage, northerly of Wilmington Builders. He lived in the house at the corner of Main Street and Clark Street. As a guess the year was about 1850.

The people of Wilmington tore apart his blacksmith shop, or so the story goes, and could not find the money. Then they went to his home, and pretty near tore that apart. But the money was not found.

Then there is the story of an Eames man who married a young lady about 1709, who was the daughter of a woman who had been hung as a witch, in Salem. If this writer remembers the tale correctly, she was the first woman to be hung as a Salem witch.

Nothing much happened in Wilmington, and about two years after their marriage they left Wilmington, lived a while in Reading and then went elsewhere.

There is a third story, which is the one about the pirate who is supposed to have hidden gold in Devil's Den.

It originated from the lady who was Mrs. Harnden, the mother of he who was a Wilmington Minuteman, John Harnden and who marched to Concord, etc., etc. She was of the

Wilmington Jaquith family; very very early settlers near the Billerica line.

Mrs. Harnden had been reading of Captain Kidd, who was hung as a pirate near London, some time after 1700.

Mrs. Harnden made up the story to amuse her children. Supposedly Capt. Kidd went north on the Andover Road past the Harnden household with an ox cart laden

with "treasure". The story was complete with a black slave who was slain and buried near the cave, to "protect" the treasure. After the slave had been buried the man drove south, with no heavy load in his cart.

Mrs. Harnden was seeking to amuse her children. Over the centuries she has amused many other persons.

## Guest column

### Guidance office at work

by Christine L. McGrath, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

The Guidance Department of the Tewksbury Public Schools has undertaken many program initiatives to assist parents and students with the college planning process.

In the Senior Class Guidance Counselor Elisabeth Gaffney reminds students that January 1996 is last time to take the SATs in order to complete the college application process for this year. In addition, the Guidance Office has compiled a listing of available scholarships. Students are encouraged to visit the Guidance Office to obtain information about these scholarships. We congratulate those senior students who were accepted to colleges under the early decision program.

In the Junior Class Counselor John Maloy reminds the members to make their guidance appointment. The purpose of this appointment is to review course work and to begin the college or career planning for

after high school graduation. Members of the Junior Class are urged to take advantage of the SAT preparation program in the library or through the Community Education program. These training programs have documented success in raising SAT scores. Juniors should plan on taking their initial examination in the spring of the Junior year.

Members of the Sophomore Class took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test in October. The results of this test have been received. An evening meeting was conducted by Mr. Henri Dufour, Sophomore Counselor, and Dr. DeAngelis, Director of Student Services, on Tuesday December 12, 1995 prior to the Financial Aid Program. A second meeting to review these results will take place on Monday, January 29, 1996. A program on the college application process for students in grades eight through 11 and their parents will be held Monday, January 29, 1996.

## Tech VICA helped seniors decorate

Students at Shawsheen Tech, made the season a little merrier for senior citizens in Tewksbury and Billerica by decorating Christmas trees and senior center halls earlier this month.

Members of the Shawsheen Chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) decorated the Tewksbury tree with red and white candy garlands. Each candy represented one of the approximately 4,000 seniors in the town. In

Billerica, VICA members trimmed a traditional tree the Shawsheen chapter had donated last year. In both halls, students hung wreaths and put up garlands with bows and flowers.

Those who participated included Paula Maynard, Shana Welch, Lisa Stickney, Ray Brousseau, Kim Ouellette, Leah Hauswirth, Kristine Zarella, Holly Dumas, Wendy Carter, Jamie Dion and Dave Mason.

"This is the second year we have done this as a community service project," said VICA chapter advisor

Dennis Solomon. "We plan to continue and do it every year. It's a great activity and a great opportunity for students and seniors to get to know one another a little better."

VICA is a national organization that sponsors skill competitions and leadership events on the district, state and national level to recognize excellence in vocational-technical education. Shawsheen students compete at all levels and have placed at the U.S. Skill Olympics several times.

### It's YOUR Money



BY JOYCE BRISBOIS  
Certified Public Accountant

### DO YOU HAVE AN E.I.N.?

This is the first year that employment taxes are due for household employees are to be reported on the employers' income tax return. There's a new Schedule H to accompany the 1995 Form 1040. From now through the 1997 return, employment taxes can be paid in a lump sum with the employer's individual taxes; after that, employment taxes will have to be paid quarterly through estimated tax payments.

What the employer needs for filing is an Employer Identification Number (EIN). File Form SS-4 with the Internal Revenue Service (even if current instructions say that household employers don't have to file). Call 1-800-829-3676 to get an SS-4.

Social Security and Medicare taxes are due on any household help the employer paid \$1,000 or more in 1995. And federal unemployment tax must be paid for domestic employees who were paid \$1,000 or more per quarter in '94 or '95. If the employer also pays Social Security and Medicare taxes or withholds income taxes for the employee, a W-2 must be filed by January 31.

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# Snow = hot talk topic

by Jeff Nazzaro

Is there anything we New Englanders talk about more than snow? It does tend to consume us. Often, the discussion entails the very simplest of expression: "They say snow." There it is. "Well they said we were supposed to get snow." "Yeah, we're supposed to be getting snow." "Hey, it's snowing." Mercifully, you don't hear too many people say "Is it snowin' enough for ya?"

Weather is always a big topic in this region, perhaps because we have so much variety. But winter weather chin wagging dominates. We talk about it year round. It's not uncommon to hear someone ask "So, ya think we'll get a lot of snow this winter?" in the middle of July, but keep an ear out for talk of heat anytime this month. Odds are, people won't be asking "So, ya think it'll be hot this summer?"

You won't get many long discourses come fall on leaf raking, either, but powwows over the finer points of snow shoveling abound. Lectures on technique, equipment and snow types are always popular from December through March. "There was a lot, but at least it was light," Mr. Jones remarked with a sense of bravado. "I just one-handed most of it away using the outside wrist flick to clear the bank. It wasn't bad." Just wait and see if Mr. Smith next door starts bragging about his new leaf blower in October.

Snow isn't bad - in New Hampshire. There's nothing more annoying than 17-year-old renegade snowboarders doing snowdances in the street and cartwheels when the stuff starts coming down. An arrangement to dump all snow only on mountains and the heads of lunatic snow worshipers would be nice. "I heard it snowed," we could all say, "But just on Bucky Burton's head." Really I like snowboarding. I would never do it, mind you, but I like to think of it as skateboarding, only higher.

Actually, snow is kind of nice. It looks real pretty and to this day I am still sort of awed by the occurrence. Water falling from the sky is one thing, but when it crystallizes and falls and then literally sticks around, it's kind of neat. Then the roads get wet and slippery and everybody drives slow - or doesn't drive slow and causes accidents. Maybe snow could fall only on lawns and select rooftops and lightly dust bare trees and rocks in streams - that would be delightful. But about now, I find myself saying two things: "Is it supposed to snow again?" and "Just give me a dry stretch of road - please!"

Clear roads are wonderful - it makes it so much easier to see the potholes. On Livingston Street, the only passage in either Tewksbury or Wilmington that really benefits from a healthy packing of snow, and where I have the existing ruts, bumps, gorges and chasms committed to memory, the white covering nevertheless makes it tough to update the file on the (mostly) paved obstacle course (you know a road is bad when you look forward to the speed bumps) running from Main to North.

Joining the seasonal snow discussion is easy, if you keep in mind the following pointers, developed while navigating slick roads and trying to pry loose the Giant Glass jingle frozen in my brain:

**Estimates** - Take the last two numbers you've heard and add six to both of them. For example, 6-12 becomes 12-18, as in, "I heard we're supposed to get 12-18 inches."

**Conversions** - Take the adjusted estimates numbers and use the following simple chart. 0-4 = half a foot, 4-8 = a foot, 8-12 = a foot-and-a-half, 12-14 = two feet, and anything above 14 =

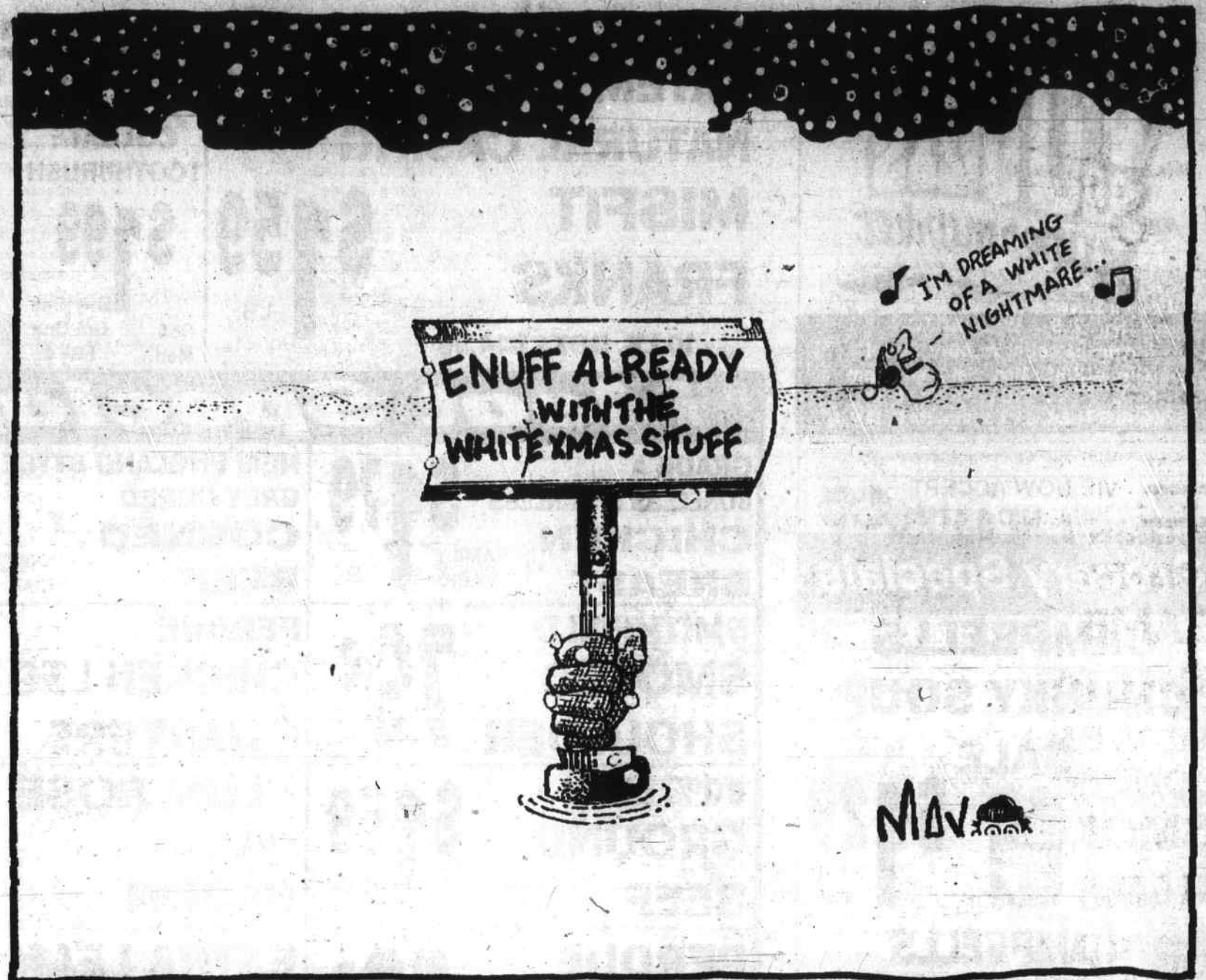
Armageddon.

**Actuality** - The eye gauge used the morning after the night the snow began. This depends on the individual. Allow 2-4 inches for exaggeration, but don't subtract. Take the number you've come up with and add six inches to it.

**Practicality** - Similar to the conversion chart. 0-4 = "I can't believe we still have school. Somebody's going to get killed!" 4-Holy Moguls = "I'm not going to school/work. Who wants to go to the mall?"

Beyond that, just tell everybody to "Be careful!" whenever they're getting into a car to go anywhere and be sure to ask them "How were the roads?" when they get back.

Remember, only by talking about snow all the time can we actually control the weather.



## Letters to the editor

### We have come home

Dear Larz:

We would like to thank everyone for welcoming us back "home." The support and good wishes we have received since Joe's accident have been a great source of strength and comfort.

With your help we have overcome many new challenges and Joe has made great progress. The future is bright, but sure to present us with more new challenges.

We are confident that Joe, as well as the rest of our family, will be ready to face those challenges and overcome any obstacles we may encounter as we travel along this new path our lives have taken.

This note began by thanking everyone for welcoming us home. Home is a word that is used quite often in passing conversation. However, it is a word whose essence, that feeling of belonging, that sense of comfort and security, gives us the strength and confidence to overcome the adversity we all experience periodically in our lives.

Through the efforts of many, we have come "home." Wilmington is a great place to raise a family. It is the people that make it so. The response to Joe's accident is just

one of many examples of Wilmington's family values and sense of community. This is one of Wilmington's most valuable assets that must be preserved and not taken for granted.

While our thanks go out to the entire community, we would like to acknowledge the "Friends of Joe" committee publicly and thank them, as well as everyone who contributed to make Joe Bamberg Day a tremendous success. Words cannot express our sincere and deep gratitude for their efforts. It was a day for all of Wilmington to take pride in.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Desi and Maureen Catena, John Bonish, Janet Cahill and Kathy Birmingham for hosting the Joe Bamberg Golf Tournament.

This was another successful and enjoyable event. We hope that it will become an annual event that will raise funds for a deserving charity.

Thank you all, once again. We hope you all had a happy holiday and that 1996 is a healthy and prosperous year for everyone.

Sincerely,  
The Bambergs

### Responsibility should rest on the guilty shoulders

Dear Larz:

I think we can all agree that taking responsibility for one's own actions is a principle we should all live by. We're all human and make mistakes occasionally, but when we do, we're supposed to recognize it, correct it, pay for it; make things right somehow.

As do most parents, I try repeatedly to teach this to my kids. It's not sufficient to say, "Well, Timmy told me to do it" or "Everybody else is doing it;" a good excuse is not enough. If you did it and it's wrong, then you should correct it; whatever it takes to make things right again. That's what principles are about.

Not taking responsibility for one's actions is a problem running rampant throughout society. Examples are countless, but here's one from a couple of years ago.

Please recall a TV credit card commercial where a father is showing a toddler, "See, you feed the VCR these tapes, son." Then when the son later feeds oatmeal to the VCR and destroys it, the credit card company says, "It's alright, don't worry, you bought it with our card so you'll get a brand new VCR, free."

Of course this means that the rest of their customers (us) will be footing the bill rather than having the father take responsibility for his own actions and paying to have it repaired or replaced.

That's the easy way out though: punish the masses rather than risk being perceived as a "meaney" for dealing directly with the individual responsible.

It's like when the town officials voted to punish the hundreds of good and innocent people of the American Legion (Post 136) who

did no wrong, by closing their doors rather than face the distasteful task of dealing directly with the individuals at fault. Instead, like the credit card company, they took the easy way out and punished the masses.

I'd like to see the town officials in question recognize this, take responsibility for their own actions and correct the situation, even if it's unpleasant. Then I'd like to see the individuals in question, at the American Legion do likewise. This would be more appropriate than punishing the innocent masses.

I'd like to be able to point to our elected town officials as a good example of being strong enough to take responsibility for one's own actions, to my kids. But as of yet, I can't do that, can I? And that, my fellow Wilmington residents, is sad. Here's hoping.

For fear of harassment,  
Anonymous

### Thank you

Dear Larz:

The family of William "Woody" Ford expresses heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to everyone who responded so instantly and were extremely caring and comforting at the scene of the fatal automobile accident on Shawshen Street on Dec. 16, which sadly claimed the life of my dear wife, Leah.

Heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation,  
William "Woody" Ford

[A memorial Mass will be held for Leah Ford Saturday, Jan. 6 at St. William's Church.]

# Mercifully, it's all over

by Bill Conlon

The joy of the holiday season is upon us at last!

What's that you say? The holidays are over? Well, of course they are! That's why the joy has finally arrived! We've survived Christmas for yet another year! Rejoice, my friends! Now we get to relax, at long last!

Admit it -- you're burnt out and you're glad Christmas is over. You're up to here with gifts, with fattening food, with a go-go schedule. Right? The biggest holiday of the year, and you couldn't wait to see it end.

I hate to sound like an Old Grinch (you're right -- I am lying!) but there needs to be a couple of changes made to our holiday traditions. Let's make Christmas something to enjoy, instead of being a day to endure.

First, adopt Boxing Day.

In this British tradition, leftover food and unwanted gifts are placed into boxes on the day after Christmas, and delivered to the poor. Boxing Day is customary in England, Canada and Australia, but not here. As a former British colony, aren't we entitled to share this British tradition? We need to celebrate Boxing Day. Perhaps the additional holiday should be named "Decompression Day" or even "National Couch Day." Can you imagine taking the day after Christmas off as a holiday? The mind boggles...

We just celebrated Christmas on a Monday, then headed back to work the very next day. We worked the Friday before, and Christmas Day 1995 was just another Sunday, though admittedly more madcap than usual. It was brutal! Everyone I met (at work) on December 26 had the same dead eyes and sluggish movements commonly seen in war zone refugees. Everyone looked as if they were nursing a hangover, which I suspect many were.

(Mind you, Christmas of 1996 lands on a Wednesday. Oh, boy. Plenty of useful work will get done that week. NOT!) Many people

will work on the Tuesday before next Christmas, spin like a top on Christmas, then go back to work bright and early the next morning. Valium, anyone?

Also, let's make the 12 Days of Christmas mandatory.

Americans observe the 30 Days of Christmas, but not the customary 12 Days. Our 30 Days of Christmas start the day after Thanksgiving (or The Feast of St. Wal-Mart) then runs until 11:59 p.m. on Christmas Eve, when we finally finish our Christmas shopping. So where are the 12 Days we sing about? Are they before Christmas, after, or straddling December 25?

Instead, Americans give themselves one day, 24 grueling hours, as the payoff for all that effort. All the shopping, wrapping, cooking, gift-making and decorating leading up to Christmas, then it's over in minutes. Tear open the presents, eat a huge meal, go kiss Grandma, then fall into to bed in a state of complete exhaustion, only to go back to work the next day! We deserve 12 days to fully enjoy Christmas, to savor the holiday and even relax a little. One day isn't enough after a full month of preparation. Why, it's even worse than the Super Bowl!

New Year's Day isn't all that bad. The party is over after the ball drops, then we get to sleep in and spend the next day recuperating. No changes needed there. Compared to Christmas, New Year's is a vacation!

But a whole month spent getting ready for one day of celebration, then back to work? Madness! No wonder Americans are the most stressed-out people on the planet! Where is the relaxation in such a holiday?

Look at it another way: How many times this week did you hear people say, "Thank God! The holidays are finally over!"

The birthday of Jesus, Hannukah and the start of a New Year deserve better than that. Let's put the Merry back into Christmas.

Next year, let's take time off and make it a "holiday" sort of season.

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## Stone's in the Garden

*Review your successes before you plant again*

by Jackie Leszczak-Stone

It's January (Happy New Year!) and every day my mailbox is filled with new, tempting, seed catalogs. It is too early to plant or even to order seeds yet. But before you place an order you should review the successes and the failures from last year's garden.

We included several new varieties of tomato in our garden last season. And despite the drought we had good to fair success. We tried a Chinese green called "Autumn Poem" and a seed mix of hot peppers from Burpee. We also compared a north hardy bell pepper, "North Star," to seeds collected from store bought bells. Here are our results.

Hybrid Tomato vs Johnny's 361 F-1: (Johnny's Seeds, Albion, Maine, 1-207-437-4301). This beefsteak variety was only a fair producer. The tomatoes were big and juicy but the yield was low and late. Last year's early summer heat slowed this variety down and wilt was a problem.

Hybrid Tomato "Early Cascade" (Johnny's Seeds): Nothing short of fabulous fruit. The small four to five ounce tomatoes kept coming all season despite the drought. The flavor was wonderful, although the skin was a little tough. This is a great sandwich tomato and you can count on a long harvest. A definite "plant again" crop!

Heirloom Tomato "Giant Pasta" (Johnny's Seeds): Mixed reviews. A very healthy heirloom that grew into the largest plant in the garden. Excellent disease resistance (no disease, which is great for an heirloom plant variety). The fruit was tasty and dense, not juicy, just as a pasta tomato should be. So why only mixed reviews? The large fruit ripened late (September) and all at once. We had better

yields from old standbys like Roma VF (W. Atlee Burpee & Co. 1-800-888-1447).

"Yellow Pear" (Johnny's Seeds): My mind says tomatoes must be red, but my taste buds said Yes! to the clusters of these miniature yellow pears. They were hardy even in my friend's garden, where varmints attacked almost everything else. These are a worthwhile and colorful addition to the cherry tomato collection.

Oriental Green. "Autumn Poem" (Johnny's Seeds): Interesting short season green did poorly in the early summer heat. Tasty (a little like broccoli), but a large crop is needed to produce enough for a serious stir fry. I will try this again as a late season crop this year, since I still have some seeds, but I'm not buying more at this point.

"Hot Pepper Mix" (Burpee

Seeds): This mix of five hot and

spicy varieties includes Jalapeno M.

Hungarian Wax, Cherry, Cayenne

and Anaheim. Our family of hot

lovers also planted a few extra

Jalapeno's but the mix gave us the

variety needed for grilled hot

peppers, salsa and chile. It merits

planting again.

Hybrid Pepper "North Star"

(Johnny's Seeds): Definitely plant

again! This large bell type yielded

crisp, sweet peppers that held up

well to stuffing. The crop yield

was great, but so was the weather

for peppers. It is important to note

that North Star ripened early to

produce sweet red bells from mid

July 'til frost. What a bonus! We

also experimented with seeds

collected from supermarket-bought

bell peppers. These unknown

hybrids actually produced fruit,

but very late in the season (into

early October). Most commercially

available peppers are grown in climates with longer growing seasons. The experiment yielded small fruit that were thin walled but tasty. This could be a good project for children.

Last season's weather was more like California than New England - every day a sunny day with little rain. The results in the garden may be different next season as we can expect here every season. If you have a favorite variety of vegetable that does well in your garden let us know. We will share it with our readers. And if you are looking for someone to share or swap seeds with, drop us a line at 508-658-2346, or fax (508) 658-2266.

## Flaherty Jewelry moves

by Karen Mieth

Robert P. Flaherty Jewelers opened the doors at its new location in Wilmington Plaza on Jan. 2.

Flaherty has been a Wilmington business man for four and a half years. His store was previously located at 420 Main Street, across from Big Joe's in Wilmington Center.

"We have plenty of parking now," Flaherty said with a laugh.

Flaherty runs the store, which is situated between Radio Shack and General Nutrition Center, with his wife, Eleanor, and all repairs are done on the premises.

"It looks good, much better now," said one customer, upon entering the store.

Store hours are Monday-Thursday from nine a.m. to six p.m.; Friday nine a.m. to eight p.m.; and Saturday nine a.m. to five p.m. The store is closed on Sundays.



Bob Flaherty stands behind his merchandise, literally, in his new shop at Wilmington Plaza

## Wilmington police news

### Arrests

**Thursday, December 28**

Thomas White, 33, of 14 Porter St., Woburn, arrested on Lowell Street on a warrant out of Woburn.

Sherry Cole, 24, of 11 Porter St., Woburn, arrested for driving with a suspended license.

### Vandalism/Disturbances

**Tuesday, December 26**

Graffiti was reportedly spray painted on a building on Burlington Avenue.

A large pothole was reported on the street on Burlington Avenue (Route 62). State DPW was notified.

A resident of Mystic Avenue complained about people ignoring the winter parking ban on that street.

A wallet was found and returned to its owner on Main Street.

Several cars were reportedly covered with shaving cream on Hathaway Road.

A woman came into the police station saying she had been followed into Wilmington from Tewksbury by someone driving a white Monte Carlo. Police were unable to locate the car.

There was a report of kids sitting in a car on Main Street. Police checked the area.

**Wednesday, December 27**

Two sons were reported fighting on Deming Way. Police cleared the situation.

A resident of Hillcrest Street complained of a dog barking on that street. The dog was not around when police got there.

A resident of Oakdale Road reported receiving hang up calls.

Police recovered a stolen car out of Everett on Ashmont Street.

A child was bitten by his own dog on Burt Road. The child suffered a severe bite to the face and was taken to Children's Hospital. Animal control was notified about the dog.

**Thursday, December 28**

Two sons were reported fighting on Fletcher Lane. Police cleared the situation.

Someone attempted to break into a house on Brand Avenue. The person or persons damaged a back door jam, but no entry was gained.

Kids throwing snowballs at cars were spoken to by police.

A resident of Lowell Street reported someone put glass under the tires of his daughter's car.

Kids reportedly blocked in a car on McDonald Road with snow.

**Friday, December 29**

A resident of Aldrich Road reported a large "Akita" dog was loose in the area. Animal Control was notified.

A license plate was found in a parking lot on Shawsheen Avenue.

A car was reported stolen from Jonspin Road.

**Saturday, December 30**

Kids throwing snowballs on

McDonald Road were told to stop by police.

One person was transported to Lahey Clinic following a fight on Main Street.

A resident of Shawsheen Avenue reported finding a needle and syringe in a driveway.

A resident of Main Street filed a complaint about cars speeding along that street.

Sargent Jepson successfully applied the "Heimlich maneuver" to a person choking at his home on Veranda Avenue.

A resident of Mather Street reported receiving a bomb threat. She reported hearing laughter in the background, and the caller sounded like a young person.

**Saturday, December 30**

A woman walking in the street on Richmond Street was taken to where she was going by police.

**Sunday, December 31**

Traffic lights were reported not working on Main Street.

A resident of Morse Road reported a "Roto Rooter" truck was pulling into driveways.

A truck parked in the street on Woburn Street was reportedly blocking half of the lane. The owner of the truck moved it into his driveway.

Police told a resident of Pouliot Place who had a fire going in a trash barrel to extinguish it.

A resident of Roberts Road complained of a dog barking loudly on that street.

**Larcenies**

**Friday, December 29**

A radio was reported stolen from a truck parked on Railroad Avenue. The radio was valued at over \$200.

**Traffic Accidents**

**Tuesday, December 26**

No personal injuries were reported following an accident on Main and Richmond streets.

Property damage was reported following an accident on Concord and Woburn streets.

**Thursday, December 28**

No personal injuries were reported following an accident on Middlesex Avenue.

One person was transported to Winchester Hospital following an accident at the junction of Route 62 and I-93.

**Friday, December 29**

A car flipped over, leaving one person trapped inside. The driver was taken to Lahey Clinic.


No personal injuries were reported following an accident on Main Street.


**Monday, January 1**

No personal injuries were reported following an accident on Salem Street.

**Tuesday, January 2**


One person was transported to Saints Memorial Hospital in Lowell following an accident on Main Street.





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## Characters at Rotary Christmas party

by Capt. Larz Neilson

The members of the Rotary Club of Wilmington started their weekly luncheons over 50 years ago, and have been meeting for lunch every week since then. The luncheon is prepared by ladies who report for work a little before 11 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at the Wilmington Masonic Hall.

But the ladies did not show up for the last two weeks in December. There was a reason.

The Rotarians had decided on a Christmas party for the children of the members, and the menu was to be pizza, because, presumably every youngster would like some. That meant no work for the ladies.

Then on December 20 there was a snowstorm. The weather predictions, by radio and by daily newspaper were saying it would be a real honest to goodness howler. So the party was called off - no

luncheon - no kids.

Oh well, there could be a Christmas party for the kids next week. So the ladies who do the cooking were excused for a second week. Two weeks off, in a row!

There was no snow falling on December 27. One of the Rotarians had the task of buying 100 pizzas, and the ladies stayed home for a second week. About 30 or more kids were present for the lunch.

And, to add a little emphasis there was a gentleman named Dale Stephanos from South Weymouth. Dale can draw, quickly, pictures of people, good pictures. It was his job to draw a picture of every youngster, which he or she could take home.

Dale had a busy time while everyone else was consuming the pizza.

This writer was attracted to the

drawing table, after he had finished his pizza. He thought a picture of some of the kids in the Town Crier might be a good idea.

Rotarian Jay Emond thought so too. He suggested to Larz that his two children, then being drawn might be good subjects for such a picture.

Jay also suggested that a picture of Larz be included. So, gentle reader, that was the event which happened.

Marc Emond is eight years old. Kristen Emond is six. They both live at 61 Mollie Drive in Tewksbury. Their daddy's office is at 11 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington. The other picture is of a gentleman who's age will not be revealed at this time.

And all three of these youngsters have a picture in the Town Crier this week.

## Jaquith family helped found Wilmington

by Captain Larz Neilson

The Jaquith Family in Wilmington came from a family of French Huguenots who lived in Charlestown in 1643. The first who moved did so in 1649, north to Woburn or, possibly, to what is now Wilmington. If so Abraham Jaquith would have been the first white settler in what is now Wilmington.

The second Abraham Jaquith died of wounds received in King Philip's War. There is a tradition which says he was the first wounded veteran to live in the town. He is supposed to have lived opposite Boutwell Street, on Aldrich Road.

The third Abraham Jaquith owned 600 acres in the westerly part of

Wilmington, bordering in part on Lubbers Brook and in part on the Billerica Line.

It was his daughter Mary who became the mother of he who became Capt. John Harnden, in the days of the Revolution.

The third Abraham Jaquith served Wilmington church committee "to procure a decent burial place," in 1731, and on a committee to "lay out a stable," and to "build the church galleries," in 1732. He was elected a selectman in 1733.

Mary Jaquith became Mrs. John Harnden. Her husband served as a Deacon in the church and was one of the first school teachers in Wilmington.

She and her husband lived in a home on the "Andover Road," which later became Woburn Street. The home had been constructed by his father, after the Harnden Massacre.

Mary and John Harnden were the parents of 10 children. Four died within a few days of each other in August 1737. Death of children was a common occurrence in Colonial days. Smallpox, diphtheria and other afflictions were prevalent.

They were buried in the old graveyard. Their gravestones still exist.

## Wilmington library notes

### Congratulations!

Congratulations are due Circulation Librarian Laura Hodgson who has finished her graduate work at Simmons and is to receive the degree of Master of Science in Library and Information Science in January.

Laura is one of many former library pages who, over the years have been inspired to go on to graduate study in Library Science or to make librarianship their career.

Children's Librarian Eileen Broderick began her career as a page at the Andover Library; Assistant Children's Librarian Susan MacDonald has the distinction of starting her library career as a high school page at the "old" library, in what is now Fourth of July Headquarters. Lisa Oxman, currently circulation librarian at the Billerica Public Library, began as a student page at the Memorial Library and will begin graduate study at Simmons in January. At least two of our current pages are seriously considering librarianship as a career.

### Children's programs

Registration for winter/spring story hours will begin Monday, Jan. 8 and continue through January 20. During this two week period children three to five years old (not yet in kindergarten) can be registered for one of the groups. Younger three year olds will be placed in beginner groups and three and a half to five-year-olds will be registered for the traditional five week story hours. Registration can be made in person or by telephone. As groups must be limited in size, it is advisable to register promptly. When groups are full, waiting lists will be kept. Wilmington residents will have precedence.

These free library programs are designed to introduce young children to the joys of books and reading and to the resources of a free public library which can be enjoyed over a lifetime.

Beginner groups are planned for February-March and story hours for March-April. A detailed schedule is available at the library or upon registration.

### Bookends

The January meeting of the adult book discussion group will be held Thursday evening, January 4 in the conference room at 7 p.m. This month's book is Anne Tyler's "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant." A list of titles selected for discussion through July of 1996 is available at the library.

### Historical fiction for eighth graders

Alerted to a new reading assignment for eighth graders, Children's Services Librarian Eileen Broderick has arranged an attractive display in the YA section upstairs of appealing books in the historical fiction category. Those who come early will have more choice. Titles in high demand can be ordered via inter-library loan from other libraries if they are requested in time.

### Martin Luther King Day

The library will be closed Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

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## Wilmington & Tewksbury part of annual bird count

The Merrimack Valley Bird Club conducted the sixth annual Andover Christmas Bird Count Saturday, December 16. In 1994's count, 40 participants sighted over 20,000 birds of 57 species. The number of individual birds counted in 1994 was the highest in the five year history of the Andover Count. The total number of species seen in 1994 fell short of the record number of 60 species counted in 1993.

Among the notable sightings in the 1994 count were five eastern bluebirds, two bald eagles, a peregrine falcon and a northern shrike. Perhaps the most notable species of all in the 1994 count was the American crow. In 1994, nearly 9,200 crows were seen, accounting for nearly 45 percent of all the birds counted. Other extremely common species on the 1994 count were European starling (2,799 individuals), rock dove (1,761 individuals), Canada goose (1,654 individuals), house sparrow (861 individuals), herring gull black-capped chickadee (562 individuals), (729 individuals), blue jay (380 individuals) and house finch (299 individuals).

While some species are quite common in the Andover count area, many are relative rare. Although a total of 57 species were seen in 1994, 24 of these were represented by 10 or fewer individuals.

The Andover Christmas Bird Count is one of approximately 1600 Christmas bird counts that are conducted annually across North America during late December and early January. The counts are sponsored by the

National Audubon Society. Results are published annually in the Christmas Count issue of Field Notes magazine. The first count took place 96 years ago. The Andover Count has been conducted since 1990.

The count area is within a 15 mile diameter, its center located near Ponds Pond in Andover. The count area includes Lawrence, Andover, North Andover, and North Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington and parts of Methuen, Boxford, Dracut, Billerica, Reading, Lowell and Middleton.

Participation in the Andover Christmas Count is open to all. According to count leader Lou Wagner of North Andover, "You don't need to be an expert birder and you don't need to be a member of the Merrimack Valley Bird Club. Experienced birders as well as novices are welcome to participate." The count area is divided into sectors with small teams of birders each covering a specific territory. Every team is

lead by a skilled birder. "If you are unfamiliar with local birds and want to learn, the Christmas Count is a great place to start" says Wagner. "It's also a good way to learn where to find birds in the Andover area."

The count begins at dawn and lasts until dusk. In addition to those interested in beating the bushes in search of birds, the Merrimack Valley Bird Club is also looking for volunteers interested in watching their feeders and reporting what they see. "Participation in the count can be as active or as passive as you like" says Wagner, "you can spend the entire day in the field, or you can just glance out your window at your feeder a few times and report what you see."

**Wiberg's back**  
Beginning next week Wilmington's Hugh Wiberg will be presenting a monthly birding column. Look for it in the January 10, 1996 Town Crier.

## 25 years ago Wilmington

Robert Hale, personnel manager for Diamond Crystal Salt Company, of Burlington Avenue, was pictured as he presented a \$500 check to Wilmington Community Fund Treasurer Stanley Webber.

Town Manager Sterling Morris predicted a \$5.50 increase in the tax rate. He told selectmen that he was seriously considering a moratorium on providing additional town employees during 1971. He continued "the persistent unhealthy economic climate prevalent in the Greater Boston area was causing

some Wilmington property owners to 'feel the pinch.'"

Judy McFeeters, with a 167, was among the members of the Merchant's Bowling League listed as having made "high single" for the week.

Bob Gillis scored 16 of his 18 points in the Town League Basketball game, leading the Royals to an exciting "come from behind" win over the Bullets.

The powerful goaltending of Dana Tighe led the varsity hockey team to a 3-0 win over Andover.

John W. Perry at his forge in a photo take by available light (not an easy feat indoors) by Ed Nelson Eames

## The "Perry's" of Perry's Corner

by Capt. Larz Neilson  
John S. Perry, born in Charlestown, was the blacksmith who was hired by Asa Sheldon when he was engaged in cutting down Pemberton Hill, near the State House, in Boston. Today Pemberton Square marks the site. Asa started work in 1835.

It was quite probable in 1838 that John S. Perry moved to Wilmington, to start a blacksmith shop in this town. He purchased land in 1838, and again in 1841.

John S. Perry died July 18, 1865 in Wilmington. His son John W. Perry, not quite 19 years old, and born in Wilmington, took over his father's business. It was John W. who was photographed by Ed Nelson Eames, the Wilmington photographer who was so very much interested in historical pictures of his home town. This writer has always guessed the date as being shortly after 1900.

Herbert Cyrus Barrows of Reading had purchased his farm from the widow of John S. in 1893. The blacksmith shop was not included in the purchase, or so it seems. Herb established a remarkable history as chairman of the Wilmington Finance Committee, and his 100 percent attendance at town meetings.

Herb had been teaching school in Reading, in a schoolhouse which no longer exists, but which was northerly of Reading Common. Herb told this writer of some interesting moments in that school,

some years before the Spanish American War, but that is another story.

In 1896 or 7 the Winchester and Woburn electric railway extended street cars to Wilmington Square. The tracks ran up Main St and turned up the hill and over the Burlington Avenue bridge.

There the motorman reversed the travel by moving the controls to the other end of the car. A switch was thrown on the tracks and the car proceeded northerly on Church Street, as far as Wildwood Street. There the street cars turned right, to go to Perry's corner, where the blacksmith shop had been for many years.

At about the same time John W. Perry acquired a house on Church Street. Possibly he had it constructed for him. It is still on the site where it was in 1900, northerly of Mill Brook, the stream which crosses Church Street northerly of Central Street and Thurston Avenue.

The electric cars went east on Wildwood Street, to Perry's Corner, where Lowell Street crosses Woburn Street. They would arrive at that point at about three minutes before noon, and leave for Woburn at noon.

That made handy hours for John W. He would leave his blacksmith shop at noon, and ride home. At about 12:50 the car would pass his house going north again. He would get on that street car and be back at Perry's Corner a few moments before 1 p.m.



The Charles F. Perry home, on Church Street across from Wilmington High School. Constructed about 1900. Mrs. Perry was Emma Kelborn before she married in May 1899. She had in this home a boarding house and dining room for Wilmington teachers. Stu Neilson Photo

Who would need a chauffeur under such circumstances?

Charles F. Perry, born October 2, 1876 was but an infant when Herb Barrows arrived in Wilmington and purchased the property.

Charles grew up to be a pleasant gentleman who was for many years the janitor of the new (at that time) Wilmington High School (now the home of WCTV and the

Wilmington Detective Bureau), on Middlesex Avenue. He built a home at the corner of Church Street and Adams Street, a fine place in which to live. This writer never met the lady who became Mrs. Perry, but she was well regarded by the people of Wilmington.

Charles served various terms as a town official, and was a selectman on several occasions. He died young, not quite 68 years old,

January 22, 1944.

His son, Norman W. Perry, an imposing young man, became a notable chemist. Born September 16, 1900, he moved to Florida in 1930.

The Perry family was interested in the ladies who taught in the Wilmington schools. Lunch was served, every day in which school

was taught, to perhaps a dozen teachers. They taught in the High School, the Center School and the Walker School. This writer, in 1916 used to run up to the Charlie Perry house, and walk back to the Walker School hand in hand with his first grade teacher, Gertrude Eames.

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## Church news

### St. Thomas Church

126 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington. The Rev. Robert Browne, pastor; the Rev. Edward F. Sherry, parochial vicar; Paul W. Merullo, pastoral assistant.

**Masses:** Sunday masses are celebrated at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and noon; weekday masses are said at 9 a.m. and Saturdays at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Confessions** are heard at 4 p.m. Saturday.

**Youth choir:** For people seven and older who would like to sing at the 9:30 mass on Sunday. Rehearse Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.

**Baptisms:** Parents of children to be baptized in St. Thomas Church will meet with Fr. Sherry in Villanova Hall. Please register first.

### Congregational Church in Tewksbury

Corner of East and Main Streets; the Rev. Paul Millin, pastor.

**Sun., 7:10 a.m.:** Church worship service. Family Sunday, worship led by Pastor Paul Millin; nursery care provided; no church school; 11 a.m., coffee hour; 11:15 a.m., Junior Choir rehearsal, Cherub Choir rehearsal.

**Wed., Jan. 10: 9 a.m.,** Friendship Circle.

**Thurs., Jan. 11: 7:30 p.m.,** Senior Choir rehearsal.

### St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

Corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road, Wilmington, 658-2487. The Rev. Deborah Paulsen, vicar. The chapel is accessible to handicapped individuals. Service of the Holy Eucharist, Sunday School and Crib 'n' Crawl Child Care are at 10 a.m. each Sunday with coffee hour immediately following the service.

**Wed., Jan. 10: 9:30 a.m.,** Bible study; 7:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist.

### First Baptist Church of Tewksbury

The Rev. Richard Haley, 1500 Andover St., (Route 33), No. Andover, 851-6575. Church office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Sunday:** 10 a.m., Worship service with nursery care available; fellowship hour follows immediately.

**Tues:** 7 to 9 p.m., Parent Support Adult Group.

**Wed:** noon, lunch; 7:30 choir.

**Thurs:** 7 p.m., pack meeting.

**Fri:** No Scouts.

### First Baptist Church of Wilmington

The Rev. Ronald D. Grimley, pastor; 173 Church St., Wilmington; 658-8584.

**Thurs., Jan. 4: 7 p.m.,** Choir rehearsal. Stockade (boys grades 3-6), Battalion (young men grades 7-12).

**Fri., Jan. 5: 10:30 a.m.,** Women's Bible study (WOB); 6:30 p.m., Pioneers (girls grades 1-6).

**Sat., Jan. 6: 9:30 p.m.,** Women's Fellowship (2nd Sat); 1 p.m., Al-Anon.

**Sun., Jan. 7: 9:30 a.m.,** Sunday School classes for all ages, adult electives, nursery care provided; 10:45 a.m., Worship service, Junior Church for ages 4-7, nursery care provided; 6 p.m., Junior and Senior High Youth Group (weekly).

### Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Herb Taylor, pastor, 658-8217; Rob Kirby, assistant pastor, 657-5224. Wilmington's United Methodist Church is accessible to handicapped individuals.

**Thurs., Jan. 4: 3:15 p.m.,** Brownies; 7 p.m., Prayer Group at Rob Kirby's; 7 p.m., Trustees; 7:30 p.m., Teachers.

**Fri., Jan. 5: 7:30 p.m.,** Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Sun., Jan. 7: 8:15 a.m.,** Informal communion service; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Family worship, child care provided; 4:30 p.m., Junior high MYF; 6 p.m., Senior high MYF; 8 p.m., Al-Anon.

**Mon., Jan. 8: 3:45 p.m.,** Cub Scouts; 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts; 7 p.m., Beginners Bible study; 8 p.m., Nominating Committee.

**Tues., Jan. 9: 7:15 p.m.,** Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous; 8:30 p.m., Bell Choir rehearsal.

**Wed., Jan. 10: 10 a.m.,** Bible Study; Noon, Alcoholics Anonymous; 7 p.m., Education, Evangelism, Outreach; 8 p.m., Council on Ministries.

**Thurs., Jan. 11: 7 p.m.,** Prayer Group at Rob Kirby's; 7:30 p.m., Council of Churches at Congregational Church; 7:45 p.m., Rachel Circle.

**Fri., Jan. 12: 7:30 p.m.,** Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Sat., Jan. 13: 6 p.m.,** Ham and bean supper.

### Tewksbury United Methodist Church

Tewksbury United Methodist Church at 2335 Main St., Tewksbury, MA.; the Rev. Susan G. Curtis, pastor; Bill Williams, organist; Claire Johnson, secretary. The following is the service scheduled:

**Thurs., Jan. 4: 7:30 a.m.,** Worship Committee meeting in the library.

**Sat., Jan. 6: 7 p.m.,** Family Praise Service. The Christian Group DRM will lead the worship. Refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

**Sun., Jan. 7: 10:00 a.m.** Worship Service. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., coffee hour.

**Mon., Jan. 8: 7 p.m.,** Education Committee meets at Cole's.

**Tues., Jan. 9: 7:30 p.m.,** Council on Ministries.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Church is handicapped accessible. Pastor Curtis may be reached at 694-0964 or the church office at 658-9551.

### Wilmington Baptist Fellowship

"Our home is in the Lord!"

Our Wilmington Baptist Fellowship is a new Southern Baptist Church led by Daryn and Robyn Marsh of Wilmington. This new church is sponsored by Community Baptist Church of Weymouth and the Greater Boston Baptist Association.

We are currently holding a Bible study on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9.

If you have any questions in regard to our study or the Southern Baptist's basic beliefs, please call us at 508-658-1588. If we are available at the time of your call, please leave a message and we will gladly return your call.

**Wed., Jan. 3: Joseph:** parenting in tough times.

**Wed., Jan. 10: Anna and Simeon:** Growing old with God.

### Congregational Church in Wilmington

The Rev. Thomas F. Dean, pastor; 220 Middlesex Avenue.

**Sun., Jan. 7: Sunday School** for all ages; 9:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship service with child care provided followed by coffee hour; 6:30 p.m., New youth group pizza party.

**Mon., Jan. 8: 7 p.m.,** New England Brass Band rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Women's Prayer and Praise.

**Tues., Jan. 9: 6:15 a.m.,** morning prayer; 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 2 p.m., Woodbriar Nursing Home worship service; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Christian Education meeting.

**Wed., Jan. 10: 4 p.m.,** Cub Scouts.

**Thurs., Jan. 11: 6:15 p.m.,** Handbell choir; 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Council of Churches meeting at Congregational Church; 8 p.m., Narc. Anonymous.

**Sun., Jan. 14: 9:30 a.m.,** Sunday School; 9:45 a.m., choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship service; child care provided followed by coffee hour.

### St. Dorothy's church

Wilmington, South Tewksbury. The Rev. Richard O'Donovan, pastor; the Rev. Michael J. Harkins, parochial vicar; the Rev. John Harrington, visitor. 658-3550.

**Masses:** Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m.); daily at 8:30 a.m.

**Confessions:** are heard Saturday at 3:15 p.m. or by appointment.

**Baptisms:** Every Sunday by appointment.

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### St. William's Church

Conducted by the Oblate Fathers, 1268 Main St., Suite #161, Tewksbury. Rectory phone: 851-7331; Religious Education Center: 851-3471.

**Mass schedule:** Saturday, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

**Confessions:** Saturdays and eve of holy days, 3 to 3:45 p.m.; anytime at the rectory; First Friday before each mass.

### 25 years ago

According to Nosey Nancy, Carolyn Sullivan of Marion Street enjoyed a two week tour of Scandinavia accompanied by Josephine Gangi of Lawrence.

Also according to Nancy, Peter Gonsalves and Charlie Moeglin were inducted into the U.S. Army.

Francis and Ed Ring, Cynthia and Dave Nally and Cheryl Knight raised \$50 for the muscular dystrophy fund with a Beantown Carnival on Pineview Road.

Grant's in Wilmington Plaza offered Bayer aspirin, 200's, 84 cents a bottle; giant size plastic rubbish containers, \$1.94; twin-pack vanity lamps, \$7.97, package of two.

At Simon's Department Store, also in the Plaza, one could purchase girls' new fall loafers, \$1.37; a large foot tire pump for 99 cents; Kodacolor film, 85 cents for a roll of 126.

## Obituaries

### Mildred M. Breault worked for Raytheon

Mildred M. (Woolner), 86, died New Year's Day, 1996 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham following a brief illness. She was the widow of Wilfred F. Breault.

Born in Worcester, June 14, 1909, she was the daughter of the late John B. and Harriet (Barrett) Woolner. She lived in Tewksbury for the past 20 years and was a resident of Saunders Circle for the past 15 years.

In earlier years she was employed by the Raytheon Company and later by the Highland Laundry Company in Somerville until her retirement.

Mrs. Breault is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley

and J. Thomas McAllister of Tewksbury; her son, William F. Breault of Somerville; her sister, Floris Byrne of Malden; four grandchildren, Cheryl Gleizer, Colleen Edgett, Joseph "Tom" McAllister, and Sharlene Gately, and six great grandchildren. She was also the sister of the late John B. Woolner and Margaret Moore.

Relatives and friends will be received Thursday morning from 9 to 10 in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Streets (Rt. 38) Tewksbury Center. A funeral mass will follow at 11 in St. William's Church, 1351 Main Street, Tewksbury with burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

### David C. Crehan Shawsheen Tech, Class of '88

David C. Crehan, 26, of Tewksbury, formerly of Wilmington, died December 31, 1995 at his residence.

Mr. Crehan was born in Winchester, the son of David H. Crehan of Tewksbury and Margaret Michaud of Bradford. He lived in Wilmington during his youth and graduated from Shawsheen Tech with the class of 1988. He had been employed as an electrician by Leonard Electric, Lowell.

In addition to his parents, David is survived by his wife Tammy (Legrow) of Brunswick, Maine; his

children John and Jessica Lynn both of Brunswick; his sister Michelle Crehan of Tewksbury and his maternal grandparents Harold and Virginia Hawbolt, both of Everett.

Funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington Wednesday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Elizabeth's Chapel at 10. Interment took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorials in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 14 Loon Hill Road, Rt. 113, Dracut, MA 01826.

### Patricia A. Duggan formerly of Wilmington

Patricia A. (Watters) Duggan, 53, of Belmont, N.H., formerly of Wilmington, died December 21, 1995 at her residence.

Born in Somerville, she was the daughter of John and Gertrude (McNulty) Watters both of Laconia, N.H. She lived in Wilmington for many years prior to moving to Belmont, N.H. 16 years ago. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Duggan is survived by her husband Eugene Duggan; her children, Eugene Duggan, Jr. and his wife Steffany, both of Mooresville, NC.; James Duggan and his wife Andrea of Belmont, N.H. and Pamela Lamontagne of Belmont, N.H.; her grandchildren Samantha Duggan of

Mooresville, NC and Haley Lamontagne of Belmont, NH; her brothers and sisters, Gertrude Winn of Texas, Beverly Duggan of Tewksbury, John Watters, Jr., Linda Fullerton and Charles Watters all of Wilmington.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington Wednesday morning at 9 followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church and interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Donations made in her memory to Community Health and Hospice of Laconia, N.H., PO Box 578, Laconia, N.H. 03247 will be appreciated.



Tewksbury Rotary Club added yet another member last week with the initiation of Russ Vivieros (left) a psychotherapist with a practice based in Tewksbury. Club president Mitch Gutentag handled the initiation at the weekly meeting, held Thursdays at the Holiday Inn.

### Leah A. Ford Memorial Mass Saturday

Due to extremely foreboding weather reports and heavy snowfall in some areas, many friends, neighbors and some relatives were unable to attend the funeral services for Leah A. Ford on Wednesday, December 20, 1995.

In order to offer an opportunity to anyone who wished to participate, a memorial mass will be celebrated at St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rt. 38), Tewksbury Saturday January 6, 1996 at 11 a.m.

### Walter G. Lee World War II Army Veteran

Walter G. Lee, 73, of Wilmington, died December 24, 1995 at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington.

Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Richard and the late Mary (MacNeil) Lee. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and prior to retirement was employed as a bus driver.

He was the husband of the late Mary (Watters) and is survived by his children, Walter G. of Denver, Co., Mary Goodearl, Robert Lee and Richard Lee all of Wilmington; his brothers and sister Richard Lee of Winchester, Virginia Alexander

of Somerville and Robert Lee of Albany, N.H.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Lee was also the brother of the late Mary O'Leary of Somerville.

Funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington Wednesday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas. Interment took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Donations made in his memory to Visiting Nurse Hospice, 12 Beacon St., Stoneham, MA 02180 will be appreciated.

### Margaret M. Page managed Wilmington Massbank

Margaret M. (Reid) Page, age 79 years, died Monday, Jan. 1, 1996 at the Viking Nursing Home, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Mrs. Page was born in Somerville, the daughter of the late Walter H. and the late Mary (Donovan) Reid. She had lived in Wilmington for the majority of her life, having worked at the Reading Savings Bank in Wilmington for 25 years.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Page was the manager of the newly constructed MassBank on Main Street. She was also the collector for the Wilmington Salvation Army for many years.

Mrs. Page was the beloved wife of the late Edward F. Page and is survived by her children, Joanne Day, of Wilmington, and Richard

L. Page, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; her grandchildren Eric and Brian Page, both of Cape Elizabeth, Scott Day, of Stratford, Conn., and Heather and Suzanne Day, both of Wilmington; and her great grandchildren James, Joseph, Sean and Emily Day, all of Stratford, Conn.

Her funeral service will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Route 38), Wilmington, on Thursday morning at 11:00. Interment will take place in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington.

Memorials to her name may be made to Alzheimer's Research, One Kendall Square, Building 200, Cambridge, MA 02139.

### Frances A. O'Reilly worked for Tewksbury Schools

Mrs. Frances A. (Casey) O'Reilly, 65, died Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at Lowell General Hospital following a brief illness. She was the widow of Stanley B. O'Reilly who died in 1987.

Born in Boston, January 13, 1930, she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Murray) Casey and lived in Tewksbury for the past 30 years.

She was a communicant of St. William's Church and her hobbies included bingo.

She was retired from the Tewksbury School Department, a former employee of the Junior High School food service department.

Mrs. O'Reilly is survived by three daughters and one son-in-law, Mary and Richard Doyle of Lowell, Margaret Morris of Tewksbury, Maureen Hall of Whitman, and Theresa Squibb of Charlestown, S.C.; two brothers, Tom Casey of

Somerville and John Casey of Wilmington; five sisters, Mary Shea of Duxbury, Ellen Yandel of Charlestown, Elizabeth "Liz" McCarvill and Kathryn Cremmins both of Somerville, Margaret Fanning of Medford and nine grandchildren.

Her funeral is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Streets (Rte. 38) Tewksbury Center, followed by a funeral mass at 10 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury, with burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

Memorial contributions to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 265, Burlington, MA 01803-0465 will be appreciated.

### Sheela B. Tandon emigrated alone from India, at 74

Sheela B. (Bajjal) Tandon, 76, died Wednesday, December 27, 1995 at Lowell General Hospital following a brief illness. She was the widow of Prem Tandon.

Born in Patana, in the State of Bihar, India, July 28, 1919, she was raised in Patana and lived in Lucknow most of her life. Showing great courage, Mrs. Tandon left India alone with limited vision, limited English and one suitcase to emigrate to the U.S. She gave two years of joy to her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

Mrs. Tandon was known as a

gourmet chef and a master craftsman in the areas of needlework and knitting. She was of the Hindu faith.

She is survived by two sons, Rajesh K. and his wife Rosemary (Scott) Tandon of Tewksbury, with whom she made her home, and Adesh Tandon of New Delhi, India; one daughter, Vineeta Kapoor of Bombay, India; one brother and three sisters, all of India, and seven grandchildren, Sonjaya "Jay," Sandeep "Sandy," Danesh "Dan," Malika, Divesh, Varun and Raguv.

Hindu services were held in the Tewksbury Funeral Home December 29. Cremation was at Linwood in Haverhill. Her remains will be returned to India.

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# Coming events

## Wilmington date book

**Thurs., Jan. 4:** 7 p.m., Bookends discussion group meets at Wil. Lib.

**Mon., Jan. 8:** 7 to 9 p.m., WHS financial aid workshop #2 in high school cafeteria. Call 694-6068.

**Mon., Jan. 8:** Register for story hours at Wil. Mem. Lib. Call 658-2967.

**Tues., Jan. 9:** 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wil. Aim Group meets in K of

C Hall, School Street Ext. Public invited.

**Mon., Jan. 22:** 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. James Miceli office hours at 4A Colonial Park Mall.

**Sat., Jan. 27:** 7 p.m. to midnight, Boosters Scholarship Dance at Sons of Italy hall, Ballardvale Street. Call 658-2138.

## Area date book

**Every Friday:** Red Hot Squares lessons, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Burlington Human Services Center, Center St., Burlington. Call 508-667-1339 for more information.

**Ongoing:** Kids Kabin Playroom in Simonds Park, Burlington. Open Mon-Fri., 9:30 to noon. Call 273-4651.

**Sun., Jan. 7:** 1 to 6 p.m., Infant and Child CPR course at Boston Reg. Med. Cntr., 5 Woodland Rd., Stoneham. Call 617-979-7057.

**Jan. 9-Feb. 6:** Freedom from Smoking Clinic at Winchester Place, 8 Shore Rd., Winchester from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call 617-756-4800.

**Jan. 11, 12, and 13:** Wakefield Repertory Theatre presents Kismet. Call 617-246-8386.

**Jan. 10:** 7:30 p.m., (and each second Wednesday), Help Other Parents Endure (HOPE) meets at Baldwin Park II, 7 Alfred St., Woburn. Call 617-729-9000.

**Wed., Jan. 13:** 2 to 4 p.m., Creative Arts Spring Open House, 25 Woburn St., Reading. Call 617-942-0538.

**Sun., Mon., Jan. 14-15:** 7 p.m., Colonial Chorus Players of Reading auditions at The Hose House, 1249 Main Street, Reading. Call 508-475-4140.

**Mon., Jan. 15:** 6 to 10 p.m., Standard First Aid Course at Winchester Place, 8 Shore Rd., Winchester. Call 617-756-4700.

**Jan. 17-March 6:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., weight loss program at Boston Reg. Med. Cntr., 5 Woodland Rd., Stoneham. Call 617-979-7057.

**Sat., Jan. 20:** 6 to 10 p.m., Chai Jewish singles cross country ski and pizza party at Weston Ski Track. Call 508-650-1829.

**Sun., Jan. 21:** Melrose-Wakefield Hosp. CPR training Sun., Jan. 21 at Square One Mall, Saugus. Call 979-3878.

**Sat., Jan. 27:** 7 to 10 p.m., Chai Jewish singles tennis and pizza party at Natick Longfellow Tennis Club. Call 508-650-1829.

**Fri., Jan. 29:** 6:30 p.m., 1996 Heart Ball at Boston Marriott Hotel at Copley Place. Call 508-620-1700 ext. 3948.

**Feb. 2-4:** Chai Jewish singles downhill ski weekend at Mt. Sunapee, N.H. Call 508-650-1829.

## Tewksbury date book

**Tues., Jan. 9:** 1:30 p.m., Golden Age Club meets at Senior Center.

**Tues., Jan. 9:** 7 p.m., Diabetes Support Group meets in Tewks. Senior Center.

**Tues., Jan. 9:** 7 p.m., Peacemakers Quilters meet at Tewks. Senior Center.

**Jan., 8, 9, 10:** 6 to 8 p.m., at TMHS, Walk-in registration for Tewks. Comm. Ed.

**Wed., Jan. 10:** 10 a.m., Depression Workshop meets at 1126 Chandler Street. Call 858-0272.

**Wed., Jan. 10:** 7:30 p.m., Blitz party in Elks Hall, 777 South Street.

Call 658-9092 or 617-729-0912.

**Fri., Jan. 12:** 8 p.m., Singles Dance in K of C Hall, Main Street. Tewks. Call 891-3750.

**Tues., Jan. 23:** 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. James Miceli office hours at 4A Colonial Park Mall.

**Fri., Feb. 2:** 7:30 p.m., Valentine Dance in K of C Hall Main Street. Public invited. Proceeds benefit Playground Improvement Project.

**Feb. 9-10:** at Marshall Middle School, Billerica. Tech Drama Club presents "The Leader of the Pack." Call 508-667-2111.

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Thanks for reminding us! Smitty's Liquors on Main Street in Tewksbury put a different spin on the end of the '95 holiday season this week. Since they sell a

product that has pain-killing properties, however, they can be forgiven for humor that is certain to draw a groan out of passersby. (Photo by Bill Conlon)

## Garden Club plans trip to Philadelphia

The Tewksbury Garden Club has extended an invitation to area residents to join in on a weekend trip which includes both the Philadelphia Flower Show and Longwood Gardens. The \$209 package price includes deluxe motor coach transportation, two nights at the Sheraton University City, admission to both the Flower Show and Longwood Gardens, continental breakfasts and several box lunch extras are also included.

The Philadelphia Flower Show is the largest flower show in the United States. This year, with a theme of "This Land is Your Land," the show will take place in the new, 10 acre, Philadelphia Convention Center. On Saturday, March 2, one will be able to enjoy the flower

show from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Transportation back to the hotel during the day and ideas for other Philadelphia attractions will also be available.

On Sunday, March 3, visit the famous, four acre, greenhouse garden at Longwood from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Luncheon at the Longwood cafeteria is included as is a concert in the greenhouse conservatory.

The bus will leave Tewksbury Friday evening, March 1 and return Sunday night March 3. Seats are still available for this affordable Marathon of Flowers. The reservation deadline is January 15. Call Jackie Stone at 508-851-99296 for more information.

## BRMC offers support group for teens

Boston Regional Medical Center offers a number of support groups to help adolescents struggling with issues related to peer pressure, academic difficulties, family problems or difficulty with self-esteem.

These groups will provide an opportunity for teens to discuss issues of importance to them in a confidential setting with their peers, supported by the guidance of a licensed therapist.

Groups are formed according to age and are usually divided by gender as well. For more information, please call 1-800-979-6364.

## Rep. Miceli office hours

Rep. James R. Miceli (D-Tewksbury/Wilmington) will hold his monthly office hours for January on the following dates:

**Wilmington:** Monday, Jan. 22 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 4A Colonial Park Mall.

**Tewksbury:** Tues., Jan. 23, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Tewksbury Town Hall.

## Call for volunteers

The Friends of Winchester Hospital extends an invitation to all men and women of the communities served by the hospital to attend an orientation for prospective volunteers to learn more about current volunteer opportunities.

Wednesday, January 17, Ruby Ericson, Vice Chairman of the Volunteers Services Board and Marie Johnson, Director of Volunteer Services, will host a session at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the hospital. The introduction will be followed by coffee and a brief tour.

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## Wilmington

Henry Dembowski, a principal in the Marblehead School system was given the nod as Wilmington's new assistant superintendent. Phil Fenton cast the only dissenting vote. Not really against Dembowski, but against filling the \$44,000 position at all. Phil said he felt that an assistant superintendent for a system of 3000 students was a luxury Wilmington could not afford.

Bass drummer Patti Savosik was pictured, bundled up against the cold as she sat in the stands during a Wildcat football game.

Paula Gardiner, Marcia LaCrocchia and Phyllis Rockoff were among a group of new members inducted into the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom Emeth.

WHS student officers Maura McDonald, Laurie-Ann Morin, Stacey Callahan and Michelle Bearer attended the Mass. Office Education Association (OEA) 13th annual fall student leadership conference in Byfield. They were accompanied by their advisor Mrs.

Ann Simmons.

Mrs. Louise Miceli was pictured serving salad to three generations of the Crispo family - Anne Crispo and her daughter Rebecca and Mrs. Alice Crispo. The four were taking part in a spaghetti supper held to benefit the Senior Center Renovation Fund.

Bill Drummond, who retired as acting postmaster of Wilmington Aug. 31, was pictured at a ceremony October 4. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 24 years, 10 of those in Wilmington. He was presented a citation by Postmaster John Zaleski.

Sandra Volpe of Reed Street, won \$1,904 playing the daily numbers game.

Jeannie Peak of Marcus Road became engaged to Leland Bazarnick of Sudbury.

Sr. Airman Joseph Clark of Taft Road was decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal while serving at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

## Nutrition class

The first nutrition class of 1996 will be held in the craft room Tuesday, Jan. 9. Now that we are in a new year and may have made a resolution to take better care of our health, especially getting cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetes down to a healthy level, it is time to join our nutrition class. It is a difficult task to take alone, and almost impossible to do without help.

That is why we have a nutrition class with an excellent instructor, Jean Webster. She herself has had a heart problem, caused by a couple of the above, high cholesterol and blood pressure. Jean is a retired nurse, having served many years in the nursing field. She brings to her class much of her knowledge and research on nutrition.

She will teach the right nutritious foods to eat and how to prepare them to help control cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetes levels. All culprits that lead to serious medical problems. She will cover many other ways to help you live a healthier and happier life. A nutrition instructor referred by your doctor can be very expensive. Jean is donating her time free of charge. All you have to do is join in the class next Tuesday morning. You will be on the way to a much healthier life style.

## Shine

Wednesday, Jan. 10, Barbara Hooper, our new Shine volunteer will be at the center starting at 9 a.m. She will be available to assist seniors with Medicare and other health insurance claim forms. She will also be able to offer information on health insurances and Social Security benefits, provide advocacy and assistance with any problem you may be

having with any part of the health care system.

## Ceramic class

Also in the morning, the ceramic class will be held in the shop area downstairs, any senior can join the class by joining in the class from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Crafts

If you prefer to learn a craft hobby, the craft class is also held Wednesday mornings in the craft room from 9 to noon. The class is free to all Wilmington Senior Citizens, 60 and over.

## Sing-a-long

In the afternoon on January 10, the first sing-a-long of the year will be held starting at noon in the kitchen and will include socializing while eating your bag lunch. After you will go to the function room and join your voice in songs, accompanied by talented Dot Phillips at the piano.

## Audiologist

Starting at 2 p.m., Fred, our audiologist will be in the medical room. He will conduct a hearing test and discuss the test with you. He will also evaluate hearing aids for proficiency for you. Please call the center before January 9 so Fred can schedule his time accordingly.

## Woodworking class

Thursday, Jan. 11, the woodworking class will resume in the shop area down stairs from 9 a.m. to noon. Also at the same time in the craft room, the sewing, crocheting and knitting class will be held under the direction of Ann Latta and Marilyn McCarthy. Both of these talented seniors will be back on the job of teaching. If you want a little laughter in your life, this is a happy class. Remember all of our classes are free of charge.

## Fuel information

I received a little better information on the fuel program. Through the help of our congressmen in Washington the amount of money to be allotted to those who qualify for fuel assistance has been upgraded to \$310 for level one; \$245 for level two and \$150 for level three and four. With the change in this year's application from three papers to one paper.

Many seniors who received their applications through the mail evidently did not know that the paper was their application for this year's assistance and failed to sign the paper and mail it back. If you still have the one paper application, sign it now and mail it. If it is not received, you will be dropped from the computer.

Any senior having a problem with

the application and needing help, may call me at the center. If you have never applied for assistance and your income is less than \$13,073 for a household of one or \$17,553 for a household of two, you may qualify for assistance. Call the center for an appointment, 657-7595 or 658-2258.

## Wilmington seniors

## Week of January 8

**Monday:** Baked ham with pineapple, sweet potato, seasoned green beans, oatmeal bread and butter, Jello with topping and milk.

**Tuesday:** Italian breaded veal steak, fluffy rice, seasoned peas and carrots, wheat bread and butter, chilled pineapple, blackberry cup with topping, milk.

**Wednesday:** Chilled orange juice, cheese ravioli and sauce, seasoned broccoli, French bread and butter, pudding with topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, whipped potato, seasoned broccoli, oatmeal bread, butter, chilled peaches, dessert and milk.

**Friday:** Baked fish dinner,

mashed potato, seasoned spinach, pumpernickel bread and butter, ice cream and milk.

## Minuteman menu

## Week of January 8

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center St., where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 270-1951 for reservations.

North Woburn/Wilmington at Veterans Senior Center, 144 School St., No. Woburn where Sue Trousil is site manager. Call 935-2239 for reservations.

**Monday:** American chop suey, broccoli, rye bread, pudding, milk.

**Tuesday:** Split pea soup, chicken patty on sesame seed bun, lettuce and tomato, chilled fruit and milk.

**Wednesday:** Veal rolande,

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# Wilmington Sports

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### Bates steals championship in dramatic fashion

by James Pote

In dramatic fashion, Phil Bates stole an inbound pass with seconds left in a one-point overtime game against Lynnfield last Wednesday night, which clinched the 50-49 championship game for the Cats in the annual K of C Christmas Tournament.

But most impressively, this win has extended the team's regular season winning streak that has carried over from last year to ten games which includes the 54-49 win over Dracut on Friday. And the Lynnfield win has also continued the Cats trend which is playing horrible in the first half and mistake free hoop in the second half.

But for all intensive purposes, Jim McCune's very young squad have been playing extremely well thus far in the early going. They are now 6-0 overall and are among the top in the Cape Ann League. They also stand four wins away from clinching a state tournament birth with the season just three weeks young.

True, this team hasn't really played the any creams of the crops of the league yet, but not playing them yet should really benefit the team. Since the team is undefeated, that should only mean that their confidence will continue to get stronger and stronger. Had they played the better teams early on and not have done so well, they might not have pulled out so many come from behind victories as they have accomplished.

"The keys to this team is our defense and free throws. I said prior to the season, that if we hold our opponents to less than 50 points a game then we will win a lot of games," McCune said.

Against Lynnfield, Wilmington not only played superb defense, but they were 12-18 from the free throw line and they also had the production of Tourney M.V.P. Doug Olender's 29 points, which included 10-13 at the line and 11 boards.

After trailing by four at the half, Wilmington went on an 11-2 run which included two of Olender's three 3-pointers as well as a great up and under move also by the tri-captain to put the Cats up 25-20 with ten minutes left to go in the game.

After a Lynnfield lay-up and an Eric Clancy jumper, Jeff Arciero made a brilliant move past a few defenders for a lay-up pushing the lead to seven.

Lynnfield closed the lead to two points with 6:25 left in the game and they tied it up right after with a drive to the hoop. Wilmington turned the ball over and Lynnfield hit a jumper causing McCune to call a timeout and try to figure out what was going on.

Lynnfield extended their lead to four after two free throws to finish their run at 10-0. But, after a bunch of free throws by both sides, Olender hit a huge three-pointer from the left side to close it to 39-37 in favor of the Pioneers.

Lynnfield caused a Cats turnover and sank the two points, but Scott Swiezynski followed with a baseline jumper that went off the rim and he grabbed the rebound and banked it off the glass to put the difference back to two points.

With that, Wilmington called a timeout with 1:19 left in the game. Wilmington immediately lost the ball, but the Lynnfield player went out of bounds to give the ball back to Wilmington. With 1:06 remaining in the game, Lynnfield took a timeout to go over a new defensive strategy.

Lynnfield's strategy continued to foul the best free throw shooter on the team in Olender as he went to the line after being fouled on an inbound pass. He tied the game up at 41 when he hit both of his freebies. Thereafter, Scott Swiezynski grabbed a huge rebound after a missed lay-up by Lynnfield and the Cats called a timeout with 18 seconds left in the tied game.

Swiezynski then was called on for the big shot. Wilmington ran the clock down to about ten seconds left in the game, when the sophomore missed a jumper from the top of the key.

"I know Scott will hit that next time. Everything was perfect in that play - they did everything right. It was a great shot that just didn't fall in," McCune said.

After grabbing the missed shot, Lynnfield threw a baseball like throw down the length of the court, which was tipped off a wide-open Lynnfield player and forced out of bounds to end regulation tied at 41.

In the four-minute overtime period, it became a game of free throws. In the early goings, Lynnfield stole the ball and added two with an easy lay-up to make it 45-44 in favor of the Cats with 1:35 left in the already superb played ballgame.

Olender hit both of his free throws after he was fouled again and Wilmington went up by three at 47-44. Lynnfield then went to the line after a missed shot by Wilmington and they missed both freebies. But, they made up for that with a steal and a bucket to trail by just one with 37 seconds left in overtime.

Eric Clancy was fouled and sent to the line where he nailed both. But, Lynnfield hit a huge three-pointer to tie it at 49 with nine seconds left.

As Olender took the inbound pass after that 3-point heave, he was fouled on a horrendous strategy call by Lynnfield. Olender hit just the first one to go ahead 50-49. Lynnfield grabbed the Olender miss from the second shot and they passed the ball to the right side in front of the Wilmington bench area, about five feet up after the insuing basket with hopes of a last second heroic basket.

Thanks to Phil Bates, Lynnfield's thoughts of winning the game didn't happen, as the pass sailing across the length of the court to the left side was intercepted in mid-air on a fantastic anticipation play by Bates to close out an excellent game.

"That was a great, great play [by Bates]. He had a fantastic game today," McCune said.

**Wilmington 54 - Dracut 49**

For the second time in a week, Wilmington beat Dracut in a close, back and forth battle. Dracut hasn't won a league game in just about two years now, but both games against the Wildcats they fell just short.

Mike Gargan had a career night for the Cats leading the team with 13 points. He was 6-7 from the floor while grabbing five rebounds and adding two steals and two assists. Gargan also nailed a big

three-pointer for the Cats. When Olender was in foul trouble in the first half, Gargan really stepped up his play with 8 of his 13 points in the first half. Wilmington had control of this game from the get-go.

After leading at the break 27-25, Wilmington took a 38-30 lead after Olender hit four free throws on two separate plays for four of his nine points of the night and Swiezynski added a jumper.

But, Dracut fought back tying it at 42, but Thresher hit a huge jumper and Gargan added his three pointer and Wilmington was back up leading by five with about five minutes to go.

Dracut hit a last minute three-pointer, but Wilmington hung on for a 54-49 final for their tenth regular season win carrying over from last season.

"It was really nice to see guys like Mike Gargan, Brian Carroll and Brian Thresher play extremely well. Rob Eldridge didn't dress because he was sick and when Doug got in foul trouble, these guys really picked it up.

"We have had a lot of great performances this year. Scott Swiezynski has moved from the power forward spot to the small forward spot and he is adjusting and quietly putting up some good numbers. Eric Clancy has really done well. So we are doing pretty well right now," McCune said.

#### Surprise, surprise!

With guards like Gargan, Clancy and Arciero stepping up their play drastically since the start of the season, added with the play of Olender, Swiezynski and Eldridge, this team could be going places.

For the second straight season, this program wasn't suppose to do much. Last year players like Dan Kivlehan, Dave DeSantis and Paul Bruno stepped up the play to give the team a state tournament game. Now, its players like Eldridge, Bates, Clancy and a slew of others, who are stepping up the play.

Even though its still early, the entire program should really be thought as one of the top programs in the school system year after year.

**Amesbury game canceled**  
The Tuesday match-up at Amesbury was canceled due to the snow. It will first be made up on Monday, Jan. 8 at 7:45 after the Wilmington varsity girls play at 6:00.

Wilmington 50 Lynnfield 49					
Player	FG	FT	Reb	St	Pts
Olender	8-12	10-13	11	1	29
Clancy	1-6	4-4	2	1	6
Swie-ski	2-9	0-0	9	2	4
Arciero	2-3	0-2	1	1	4
Carroll	1-5	1-2	2	1	3
Caira	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Kilburn	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Bates	0-3	0-0	2	5	0
Eldridge	0-0	0-0	2	1	0
Thresher	0-3	0-2	4	1	0
Gillis	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Gargan	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kosmidis	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Wilmington 54			Dracut 49		
Gargan	6-7	0-0	5	2	13
Swie-ski	5-10	1-2	8	0	11
Olender	1-6	6-9	7	3	9
Clancy	4-5	0-0	3	0	9
Thresher	2-2	1-2	0	0	5
Carroll	1-5	2-4	7	1	4
Gillis	1-4	1-2	1	0	3
Arciero	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Bates	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Caira	0-0	0-2	0	0	0



The Wilmington Squirt B's fell in the final game of the Tewksbury Holiday Tournament. In no order are: coach Ken Del Rossi, assistants Sam DeMango, Mike Montalto, manager Bill Sinopoli, and players Andrew Berian, Chris Dell'Anno, Jonathan Fish, Dan Del Rossi, Stephen O'Dea, Derek Montalto, Billy Nee, David DeMango, Timothy Rose, Billy Sinopoli, Thomas Doyle, Tom Anderson and Steven Pellerin.



The Wilmington Squirt A's lost in overtime in the tourney final. In no particular order are coach Randy Rideout, assistant coaches John O'Neil, Eric Porter and Steve Zuccaro and players Paul Sierrazza, Anthony Tomasi, Kevin Tobin, Danny Zuccaro, Mike Rideout, Greg Buck, Matt Porter, Joe Luciano, James O'Neil, Joe Giordano, David Velardo, Dan Liberty and Sean Layton.

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# Wilmington Stats Page

## Wilmington High School boys varsity basketball statistics

Record: 6-0

Opponent	Outcome
vs Manchester	won 62-43
vs Pentucket	won 45-39
vs Triton	won 56-45
vs Dracut	won 68-66
vs Lynnfield	won 50-49
at Dracut	won 54-49

Player	Pts	Reb	FG	FT	St	Averages	Pts	Reb	FT%
Olender*	113	49	30	42-54	17	18.8	8.2	78	
Swieczynski	44	42	19	6-8	4	7.3	7.0	75	
Eldridge*	31	19	7	5-5	2	6.2	3.8	100	
Clancy*	36	8	9	11-12	6	6.0	1.3	92	
Carroll	27	13	9	7-14	5	4.5	2.2	50	
Gargan*	28	10	11	5-6	4	4.7	1.7	83	
Bates	17	6	8	1-7	7	2.8	1.0	14	
Arciero	10	6	4	2-6	3	1.7	1.0	33	
Thresher	10	5	2	3-6	2	1.7	0.8	50	
Kilburn	7	1	2	3-4	0	1.4	0.2	75	
Gillis	6	10	2	2-4	1	1.0	1.7	50	
Caira	3	2	1	1-4	0	0.5	0.3	25	
Kosmidis	1	6	0	1-2	0	0.2	1.2	50	
King	0	0	0	0-0	0	0.0	0.0	0	
Totals	333	177	105	89-124	51	55.5	29.5	72	

\*Olender has six 3-pointers and 24 assists; Gargan has one 3-pointer; Clancy has 19 assists; Eldridge has 10 block shots

## Wilmington High School girls varsity basketball statistics

Total Stats - Record: 3-2

Opponent	Outcome
at Manchester	won 69-42
vs Pentucket	won 62-40
at Triton	lost 66-53
vs Dracut	won 57-53
vs Lynnfield	lost 54-44

Player	Pts	Reb	St	FT	FT%	Averages	Pts	Reb	St
Harris	71	57	19	17-33	52	14.2	11.4	3.8	
Southmayd	58	30	7	10-18	56	11.6	6.0	1.4	
MacArthur	35	25	3	8-13	62	8.8	6.3	0.8	
Vachon	36	10	8	14-26	54	7.2	2.0	1.6	
Tait	42	16	6	12-18	67	8.4	3.2	1.2	
Rodgers	13	12	3	5-8	63	3.3	3.0	0.8	
Flynn	13	7	3	3-8	38	6.5	3.5	1.5	

Townsend	7	10	7	5-10	50	1.8	2.5	1.8
Timulty	4	10	3	0-3	0	0.8	2.0	0.6
McFeeters	4	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	0.0	0
Johnson	2	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	0.0	0
Harrison	0	1	0	0-0	0	0.0	0.5	0
Malher	0	1	0	0-0	0	0.0	0.4	0
Totals	295	178	58	74-141	52	60.3	38.3	11

## Varsity Ice Hockey Record: 4-1

Opponent	Outcome
vs Westford Academy	won 9-0
vs Amesbury	lost 2-1
at Rockport	won 10-0
at Westford Academy	won 2-1
at North Andover	won 9-2

Player	G	A	PTS	Sh	PIM	PPG
Danny Abbott	4	7	11	25	3	1
Dennis Torpey	6	3	9	26	3	3
Lee Trimarchi	8	1	9	15	1.5	1
Ryan Haubner	2	5	7	20	4.5	0
Justin Vallas	3	3	6	12	1.5	2
Charlie Ross	3	3	6	17	4.5	0
John Considine	1	3	4	8	1.5	0
Brian Hermann	0	4	4	3	6	0
Mike Berian	0	3	3	19	6	0
Kevin Carroll	0	3	3	8	0	0
Mark DiGiovanni	0	3	3	3	0	0
Brian Farkas	1	2	3	19	8.5	0
Dave Bennett	1	1	2	6	0	0
Kevin Considine	0	2	2	4	0	0
Shawn Haubner	2	0	2	2	0	0
Joe Delaney	0	1	1	1	0	0
Chuck Vallas	0	0	0	1	1.5	0
Adam Mazza	0	0	0	0	0	0

Goaltenders	Min	Sh	Svs	Goals	Save %	GAA
Jason Dango	205	55	50	5	91	1.09
Blaine Smith	20	4	4	0	100	0.00
Joe Berian	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

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## Upcoming Wilmington events

### WILMINGTON SPORTING EVENTS (\*denotes a.m.)

Date	Sport	Location	Opponent	Time
1/3	Var. Hockey	Ristuccia	Masconomet	7:20
1/4	Gymnastics	WHS	Dracut	7:00
1/4	JV/Var. G Basketball	NHS	Newburyport	6/7:45
1/5	JV/Var. B Basketball	WHS	Newburyport	6/7:45
1/5	Fr. G/B Basketball	WHS	Newburyport	3:15/4:45
1/6	G/B Track	Dartmouth Coll.	Dartmouth Relays	TBA
1/6	Var. Hockey	Graff Arena, New.	Newburyport	6:00
1/6	Wrestling	HHS	Haverhill Inv.	10:00*
1/9	JV/Var. B Basketball	RHS	Rockport	6/7:45
1/9	JV/Var. G Basketball	WHS	Rockport	6/7:45
1/9	JV Hockey	Veteran's Rink, Hav.	Haverhill	5:00
1/10	Var. Hockey	Ristuccia	Triton	7:20
1/10	JV Hockey	Skate 3	Chelmsford	3:40
1/11	Wrestling WHS	WHS	Lynnfield	6:30
1/11	B/G Track	Lowell	Lowell	4:00
1/11	Gymnastics	WHS	Tewksbury	7:00

## Tewksbury's upcoming action

### TEWKSBURY SPORTING EVENTS (\*denotes a.m.)

Date	Sport	Location	Opponent	Time
1/3	Wrestling	BHS	Billerica	6:30
1/4	Fr. B/G Basketball	GLHS	Gr. Lawrence	3:15
1/4	Fr. B/G Basketball	CHS	Chelmsford	4:00
1/4	JV/Var. G Basketball	TMHS	Chelmsford	6/7:30
1/4	JV/Var. B Basketball	CHS	Chelmsford	6/7:30
1/5	Gymnastics	Mill City Gym	Methuen	7:00
1/5	JV Hockey	MC	Andover	9:00
1/6	Wrestling	RHS	Reading	10:00*
1/6	Var. Hockey	MHS	Methuen	5:30
1/9	JV/Var. B Basketball	TMHS	Dracut	6/7:45
1/9	JV/Var. G Basketball	DHS	Dracut	6/7:45
1/9	Fr. B/G Basketball	TMHS	Dracut	3:30
1/10	JV Hockey	MHS	Methuen	4:15
1/10	Gymnastics	Mill City Gym	Dracut	7:00
1/11	Wrestling	MHS	Methuen	6:30
1/11	Var. Hockey	Janas Rink	Lincoln-Sudbury	6:30
1/11	B/G Track	Lowell	Masconomet	4:00
1/11	Gymnastics	WHS	Wilmington	7:00
1/11	JV Hockey	Skate 3	Chelmsford	3:35

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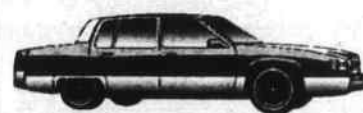


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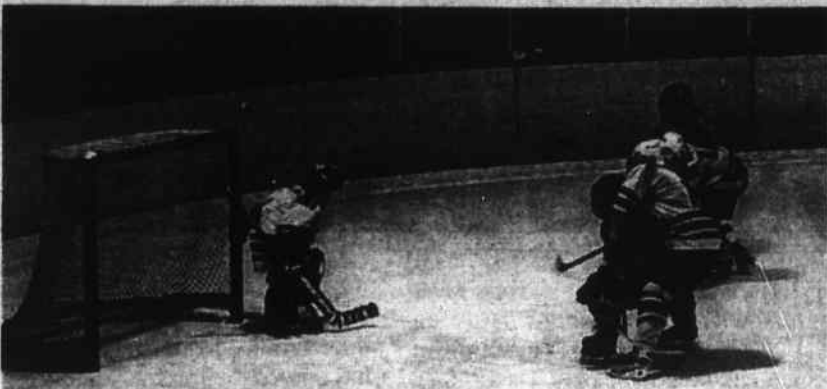
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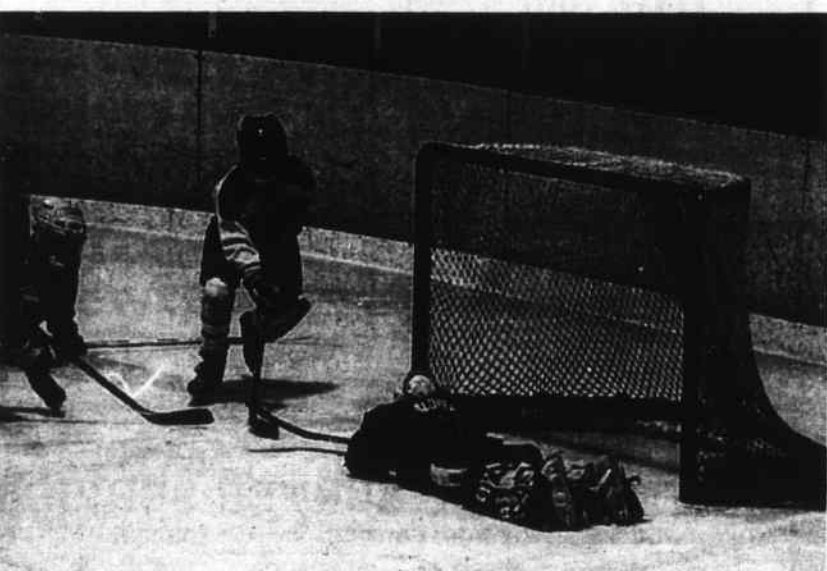
Mike Collins makes another save for the Tewksbury Squirt A's while Ryan Fitzmorris and Brian McGrath help out on defense.



Wilmington Squirt B's Billy Nee (24), Jonathan Fish (17), Tim Rose (27), and Chris Dell'Anno (16) battle for the puck against Tewksbury's Joey Torname, who unloads a shot in the opening round of the Tewksbury Holiday Tournament.



Wilmington Squirt A winger Dan Liberty (left) has just put the puck in the back of the cage while David Velardo (right) goes to the net and center Matt Porter trails the play.



Tewksbury Squirt B goalie Steve Aldred sprawl to cover the puck after making a save in holiday tournament action.



Tewksbury Youth Skating Association president Harold Bussey is being presented the Holiday Tournament raffle check for \$4,001 by committeepersons, left to right, Ellen Kee, Madge Broderick and Robin Scott.

## Squirt A and B teams lose in championship games in tourney

by James Pote  
Both the Wilmington Squirt A and B youth hockey teams lost in their respective championship games in the first Holiday Tournament at the Janas Rink put on by Tewksbury Youth Hockey Association during Christmas week of Dec. 26-29.

This tournament was first class everything. The National Anthem was sung by Madge Broderick before every game. Tewksbury Police Officers Tim and Mike Sheehan as well as Paul Ringwood and Leonard Bolton were on hand to present the flags, in an impressive manner as the Honor Guards. State Representative Jim Miceli, dropped the first puck, while, many local business donated a lot of money into the tournament which raised \$4,000 into the TYSA. And finally, when it came time for the medals to be passed out to the Wilmington players, a different Tewksbury player met them at center ice, to put the medal on them. First class everything.

As for the games, they were all great back and forth battles, with both of Wilmington's teams losing in the finals despite tremendous efforts and team work.

### Wilmington Squirt B

The B's first took on the Tewksbury B's in the four team tournament, which included Andover, Charlestown and Wilmington and Tewksbury on Tuesday and they won by a score of 5-1. Tom Doyle, a center, led the team with a hattrick and two assists, while, goaltender Andy Berian was solid inbetween the pipes to have the Cats advance another round into the winner's bracket.

Wilmington led after the first period 1-0 on a goal by Tom Doyle which was set-up by his left winger Steve Pellerin. But, Wilmington really broke the game wide-open in the second period with three more tallies after Tewksbury scored one to tie it in the first minute of play. Doyle scored the first two of those three goals with assists going to Tim Rose and Jonathan Fish on the first goal and Rose and defenseman Steven O'Dea on the second.

The third tally for head coach Ken Del Rossi and his assistants Sam DeMango, Mike Montalto and Bill Sinopoli, came from O'Dea with assists to Doyle and Pellerin. Finally, in the third period, David DeMango scored with assists from Doyle and right winger Billy Sinopoli.

The following day, Wilmington and Andover skated to a 2-2 tie. Andover scored two goals in the first period, but Wilmington came back with single goals in the second and third periods. Chris Dell'Anno scored the first with assists to DeMango and Derek Montalto. Steve Pellerin tied the game up with five minutes to go in the second period with an assist going to Billy Nee.

In the semi-finals, Wilmington beat Charlestown 9-3, which included four points from O'Dea from behind the blue line as he scored a hattrick and added two assists.

After a scoreless first period, Nee, Doyle, O'Dea and Dell'Anno all scored with assists going to Pellerin and DeMango to put Wilmington up 4-2 going into the last period to put them into the championship game against Andover whom they tied.

But, Wilmington brought out all of their scoring sticks in the third period scoring five unanswered goals within eight minutes of each other to end the game with an impressive 9-3 victory.

O'Dea scored two more in that period, while adding an assist. Nee, Sinopoli and Dell'Anno tallied the other goals with Pellerin (2), Dell'Anno, DeMango (2), Fish and Sinopoli added the assists.

Also playing well for the Cats in the first three games were Tom Anderson and Dan Del Rossi.

It was another close battle in the championship game, as the Cats lost a 2-1 heartbreaker to Andover. Andover scored first in the second

period, and Wilmington scored their lone goal a minute later when Dell'Anno lit the lamp from DeMango.

Andover scored the game winner just two minutes into the final period. But, nonetheless, the entire Wilmington Squirt B team played fantastic tournament hockey.

### Wilmington Squirt A

The Squirt A's also had a great tourney beating Tewksbury, Peabody and Melrose, but lost in overtime to Peabody 6-5 in the championship game.

Against Tewksbury, Wilmington defeated them 4-2 behind great goaltending by Paul Sferrezza and tallies by Joe Luciano (from Joe Giordano and Sean Layton), Layton and Dan Liberty (both unassisted) and Anthony Tomasi (from Layton).

In the second win over Peabody, Wilmington struck for three goals in the opening period and two more

in the final period to put the win away to put them into the semi-finals.

David Velardo scored two first period goals, while Liberty had a goal and an assist and Luciano added two assists also.

In the third period, Layton and Liberty scored with Giordano adding an assist. Also playing well were Kevin Tobin, James O'Neil and Danny Zuccaro for head coach Randy Rideout and his assistants John O'Neil, Eric Porter and Steve Zuccaro.

In the semi-finals, Wilmington blew away Melrose 9-0 with seven goals in the first two periods. Dan Liberty led the way with the hattrick and an assist. Sean Layton also had a productive day with two goals and two assists, while, Anthony Tomasi added two goals and an assist. Also in the scoring list was Joe Giordano (goal, assist), Joe Luciano (goal), David Velardo

(two assists) and Matt Porter and Mike Rideout each having an assist, too.

Finally, the A's lost to Peabody in the finals 6-5 in overtime. Peabody scored just four minutes into the overtime after Wilmington had a 5-4 lead after the first two periods. Sferrezza once again played superbly in the nets for Wilmington, stopping everything in sight.

As for the goal scorers, Tomasi and Layton lit the lamp in the first period with assist from Greg Buck. Liberty, Tomasi and Layton scored in the second period with assists going to Luciano, Velardo, Porter and Layton.

All in all, this was a very productive week for both Wilmington and Tewksbury youth hockey. Both teams played excellent brand of hockey, displaying nothing but heart, hustle, hardwork, sportsmanship and teamwork. Congratulations to both teams.

## Christmas Tourney a great success

### Christmas Tournament

In what turned out to be a smashing success, Tewksbury Youth Skating Association (TYSA) hosted its first annual Christmas Invitational (Squirt level) Tournament during Christmas vacation at the Janas Rink.

The Tournament featured Tewksbury, Wilmington, Peabody and Melrose in the "A" Division and Tewksbury, Wilmington, Charlestown and Andover in the "B" Division. Lots of fun, good food and great hockey was enjoyed by all who attended.

Tewksbury's tournament committees was intent right from the start on making this a tournament where all the kids, win, lose or draw, went away feeling like winners. Medals were awarded to all players along with a tournament puck and hat. The committee's focus was on making the tournament a great week for all involved.

We would like to thank all who participated and especially all the moms, dads, brothers and sisters (there are too many to mention them all) who worked day in and day out to make sure that all the little things that make an event like this a success were taken care of. Many people took time off from work to help out.

A special thanks to Rep. Jim Miceli who stopped by to drop the opening pucks for the two Wilmington vs. Tewksbury games and then stayed on to enjoy some fine hockey.

One of our main attractions was the singing of our National Anthem by concert soloist Madge Broderick with the Tewksbury Police Honor Guard. The Honor Guard consisted of Officers Tim Sheehan, Mike Sheehan, Paul Ringwood and Leonard Bolton.

In conjunction with this year's Tournament, TYSA held its holiday raffle with a long list of prizes. Here are a few of the winners:

First, Chris Gatti, \$250 cash (Iverson Ford); second, Getaway weekend at the Raddisson, Burlington, Vt., Sue McCue; third, getaway weekend at the Raddisson, Burlington, Vt., Rollie Jenkins; fourth, weekend getaway at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on the Charles, Boston, Jana Stuart; fifth, deluxe Bruins tickets, Walter Scott; sixth, deluxe Bruins tickets, K. Wall; seventh, deluxe Celtics tickets, Jack Jamer; eighth, Deluxe Celtics tickets, Dave McLellan. A total of 24 winners were drawn in this year's raffle. Congratulations to all

the winners and a special thanks to everyone who participate in making our raffle a great success. The result of this community effort netted a total of \$4,000 through all of our combined fund raising activities.

It is very fortunate to have had the support of the TYSA board of directors, players, coaches and parents. Tewksbury Youth Hockey is also grateful to the many area businesses for their generous support of the program. These businesses, agencies and individuals have once again proven their commitment to the youth in our communities and they all deserve a high five.

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### Youth hockey meeting

The Tewksbury Youth Hockey Skating Association will have their

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## Outdoors column

# Hey squirrels, party's over

by Bill Conlon

The fuzzy pirates that plunder my yard every morning got a taste of reality on Monday. I thought of it as a wake-up call from Ma Nature, but I suspect the squirrels used less dainty terms to describe what took place. They were NOT amused.

If you didn't know already, there is no such thing as a squirrel-proof birdfeeder. Impossible. So rather than see the squirrels drain our bird feeders every day, we feed the little buccaners on the side. Dry bread crumbs and a few peanuts keep them happy, letting the birds eat in peace without the squirrels shoving them aside to get the sunflower seeds.

We now have a half-dozen plump squirrels in the yard regularly, and sometimes more. "Little Mama" comes to the top of the porch steps for her handout, and she's become so calm around humans that she no longer runs when the door opens.

It's fun to watch, really. There's a circus in the yard every morning, with chubby and happy bouncing all over the place. They may bark at an occasional housecat, but there's

no real danger and they know it. A happy time is had by all.

Got the picture? Well, something is very wrong here. Squirrels that have no worries? That's unhealthy!

Worse, it's winter. Finding food is difficult for animals this time of year. The squirrels have it made, but others aren't so lucky.

Predators, for instance. Squirrels, like it or not, are made out of meat. They may be cute by our standards, but humans are often wrong. Cuteness is meaningless to a predator.

A yard full of plump squirrels is a gold mine for a predator. I've been waiting for years for one to appear, and on Monday one did.

Around 9 a.m. on New Year's Day I stepped out onto the porch to check the sky, and saw a flurry of movement in the yard. A large bird was sailing between the branches and I mean it was big and close! The intruder was either a Redtailed Hawk or a Great Horned Owl, but I didn't get a good enough look. The bird was flying below the level of the branches, so close to the ground

to had to be making an attack run. I think my appearance interrupted the bird in mid-attack, at the worst possible moment.

The squirrels were in utter panic, racing across the yard and into the trees with tails high! Each squirrel backed into the "V" where the limb of the tree met the trunk, then went motionless. The bird floated into a nearby tree, perhaps to plan out the next attempt, but a brace of crows took umbrage at its presence and dive-bombed the bird until it left.

It took awhile for the squirrels to calm down, but one squirrel took it harder than the others. The rodent stayed in its protective V, moaning in an odd voice, for the next hour. I saw no signs of injury, but it sure sounded like it was saying "Whoa! Whoaaa!" It was badly shaken.

I almost pity the squirrels. One minute it's Peanutville, with tons of free food and no risk, and the next minute Winged Doom is blocking out the sun. Mankind has killed off most things that prey on humans, so we can never know the raw terror

of a predator's sudden appearance. We can only guess how it must feel.

The rule of thumb is simple and it never fails: Food draws the hungry. If the food is a pile of peanuts, there are probably squirrels, chipmunks and bluejays taking advantage. Ma Nature hates to see food wasted.

But if that food supply takes the form of fresh squirrel meat ...?

Oh!! Horrors!! Owls and hawks tearing up our squirrels! We can't allow that!! How awful!!

How natural. Predators have just as much right to survive as "cute" squirrels, and interrupting the bird in its hunting would be unfair, and at least a little bit cruel.

Sorry, squirrels. That was reality you saw overhead on Monday. And my guess is that reality will be back again, soon. Party's over, fellas.

— Tackle Box —

The ice fishing derby season is about to start, so dust off the tipups and sharpen up the ice auger!

The Merrimack Valley Bass Masters will host a fishing derby on Lake Mascopic in Tyngsboro on January 14, then two weeks later the Greater Lowell Fly Fishers take over the lake for their annual event on January 28. Entry is \$10 each per event, with cash prizes going

for the heaviest fish. Both groups used to hold two derbies a year, but uncertain ice for the past few years has cooled their ardor. I guess.

For the indoor set, Wilmington is going to host the World Fly Fishing Expo at the Shriner's Auditorium, March 9 and 10.

## K of C Free Throw contest winners

Recent winners in the annual Wilmington K of C Free Throw Contest sponsored by Fr. Croke Council, K of C include:

Girls: 10. Stacy Corner; 11. Kristen Profido; 12. Caitlyn Bransfield; 13. No participants; 14. Karen Hardy.

Boys: 10. Stephen Crawford; 11. Ryan Parsons; 12. Eric Swiezynski; 13. Martin DeAngelo; 14. Frank Leon.

Each winner received a trophy

and will advance to the District Shootouts to be held February 3 at the McCarthy School in Chelmsford. Thanks to the Wilmington High School Athletic Department and the Wilmington Rec. Dept. for their help and continuing cooperation.

Thanks as well to all the parents and kids who took part. Everyone was a winner and we'll welcome all back next year.

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## Lady Cats lose to Lynnfield for third year in a row

by James Pote

With three players sitting out, which included two starters, the Wilmington High School girls varsity basketball team lost to Lynnfield for the third consecutive year in the annual Coca-Cola Classic Christmas Tournament held at WHS this past Wednesday night.

Sophomore center Karen MacArthur was nursing an elbow injury, while two other sophomores, Catherine Townsend and Rebecca Rodgers were both ill. Head coach Beth Kapnis could have really used all three of those players as her team lost 54-44, primarily using her starting five with a few minutes given to two players off the bench.

Junior Lisa Southmayd led the team with 14 points, while grabbing five boards. Senior Jenna Tait had a career night with 13 points

and three steals. Tait has really been strong off the bench - something the team really needs some production out of. Senior Leanne Harris had six points and was impressive with 12 rebounds.

Wilmington trailed by ten at the half 29-19. They were victimized by way too many turnovers, while shooting just 53% from the floor and 30% from the line. The last fact has really hurt them in their first five games as they have hit 74 out of 141 freebies which is 52 percent, which is not good.

Wilmington closed the lead to seven with ten minutes left, but the lead shot back up to ten three minutes later. Wilmington kept getting the lead down to eight, while Lynnfield got it back to ten, over and over again. Wilmington just didn't have enough to get by the Pioneers.

### Amesbury game canceled

The girls game at Amesbury slated for this past Tuesday was canceled because of the weather. The game has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 6:00 with the boys following. But, if the weather still doesn't cooperate, the games will be played on Monday, Jan. 8 at 6:00 and 7:30, respectively.

Lynnfield 54	Wildcats 44
Player	FG FT RebSt Pts
Southmayd	6-8 2-4 5 2 14
Tait	5-11 3-6 2 3 13
Harris	2-10 2-6 12 4 6
Vachon	3-9 0-0 2 2 6
Flynn	2-3 1-2 3 3 5
Timulty	0-4 0-2 1 1 0
Mather	0-0 0-0 1 0 0



From left, Jenna Tait, Rebecca Rodgers and Kristin Flynn had a monopoly on position underneath the basket during WHS hoop action last week (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

## Trimarchi, Justin Vallas in hat trick style

by James Pote

By a 21-3 margin, the Wilmington High School varsity hockey team reeled off three straight victories to push their record to 4-1 overall. But, in the next ten days, the team will really be tested with games against Masconomet, Newburyport and Triton - all three of those teams are the iron of the league.

"We have to get some points out of those games," head coach Steve Scanlon admitted.

The first of those three iron-head games, against Masconomet, will be a rematch of last year's state tournament match-up where the Cats lost 1-0 in overtime.

But, the offense has really stepped it up as of late with Lee Trimarchi scoring a hat trick in both the 10-0 win over Rockport and the 9-2 win over North Andover. Freshmen Justin Vallas also had a hat trick of his own in the Rockport win.

Through the five games, Trimarchi leads the team with eight goals, but junior Danny Abbott leads the team with 11 points, including seven assists. But, the most impressive stat of them all in inbetween the pipes where junior Jason Dango has held opponents to a low 1.09 goals against average and a 91 save percentage rate. Not bad.

"He has been playing really well lately. We need him to continue that in these next few games," Scanlon said.

Against Rockport, after Trimarchi's and Vallas' tricks, Charlie Ross, Abbott, Brian Farkas and Dennis Torpey all had single goals. John Considine had three assists, while his brother Kevin added two of his own. Ryan Haubner had two assists, with Justin Vallas, Abbott, Joe Delaney, Kevin Carroll, Dave Bennett and Brian Hermann all had single assists to have 13 different players have at least one point.

The Cats outshot Rockport 22-8 which included a 19-2 margin after the first period. Dango played the first two periods and had four saves, while, eighth grader Blaine Smith came on in the final period to preserve the shutout with four saves of his own.

In their second meeting with Westford Academy this season, the Cats won 2-1 despite outshooting them 48-13. In the opening game of the season, the Cats beat WA 9-0, but this time their netminder Jim McGonagle was never any hotter.

Trimarchi nailed his fourth goal in two games at the 12:03 mark of the first period with assists going to Carroll and freshman Mark DiGiovanni.

Dennis Torpey got the game winner with 15 seconds left in the second period from a set-up from Abbott and Mike Berian.

Finally, against North Andover, Wilmington had a 3-0 lead after three minutes into the second period. Trimarchi scored the two goals in the first period with assists going to Ross and Hermann, while co-captain Dave Bennett scored the third goal with another assist going to Hermann.

But, with two separate Wilmington penalties, North Andover scored two goals to make it 3-2 with eight minutes and change left in the second period. But, in a minute and twelve seconds, Torpey scored twice and Abbott added another to put the game out of reach. Trimarchi added his third of the game with 26 seconds left in the period. Farkas (2), Trimarchi, Ross and Abbott had the assists to those four goals.

Ross and Shawn Haubner netted the third period goals with assists to Abbott, DiGiovanni and T.J. Flynn, to have ten different players in the scoring list.

Another impressive stat for Wilmington's team is their power play and their penalty killing. Right now, the power play is at 32 percent finishing off 7 out of their 22 attempts, while, the penalty killing teams have killed off 20 of 23 attempts, good for 87 percent.

If the team plans on beating the iron, they need to keep the offense hot, have the defense steady, including in the nets and have their special teams keep up their solid play. If they do that it should be a

lot of fun in the next ten days, but if they not it still will be great hockey to watch.

### Wilmington Scoring Summaries

#### Wilmington 10 Rockport 0

First period-- 1. Wilmington, Ross 2 (J. Vallas, John Considine), 1:32. 2. Wilmington, Trimarchi 2 (K. Considine, Carroll), 2:33. 3. Wilmington, Abbott 3 (Bennett, R. Haubner), 3:32. 4. Wilmington, Trimarchi 2 (R. Haubner) 5:11. (ppg). 5. Wilmington, J. Vallas 1 (J. Considine), 8:52 (ppg). 6. Wilmington, J. Vallas (2) 2 (Hermann, J. Considine), 9:42. (ppg). 7. Wilmington, Trimarchi (3) 4 (K. Considine), 10:35. 8. Wilmington, Farkas 1, 11:47. 9. Wilmington, Torpey 4 (Abbott), 13:00.

Second period--No scoring.

Third period--10. Wilmington, J. Vallas (3) 3 (Delaney).

Shots: Wilmington 19-1-2 - 22; Rockport 2-2-4-8.

#### Wilmington 2 Westford 1

First period-- 1. Wilmington, Trimarchi 5 (Carroll, DiGiovanni), 12:13.

Second period-- 2. Wilmington, Torpey 5 (Abbott, Berian), 14:45.

Shots: Wilmington 21-18-9-48; WA-1-8-4-13.

#### Wilmington 9 N. Andover 2

First period-- 1. Wilmington, Trimarchi 6 (Ross), 3:01. 2. Wilmington, Trimarchi 7 (Hermann), 9:55.

Second period-- 3. Wilmington, Bennett 1 (Hermann), 3:40. 4. Wilmington, Torpey 6 (Farkas), 7:24. 5. Wilmington, Abbott 4 (Trimarchi), 7:43. 6. Wilmington, Torpey 7 (Farkas), 8:36. (ppg). 7. Wilmington, Trimarchi 8 (Ross, Abbott), 14:34.

Third period-- 8. Wilmington, Ross 3 (Abbott), 6:10. 9. Wilmington, S. Haubner 2 (DiGiovanni, Flynn), 14:07.

## Mite C's notch two victories

The Wilmington Mite C Youth Hockey Team ended 1995 and started 1996 seasons in style as they notched two victories in the last six days.

The first win came after a five goal offensive explosion from center Eric Ollila in a 6-1 win against the Amesbury Indians. The second victory came in a defensive gem of a game by goaltender Eddie "Edzo" Tucker in a 2-1 decision against Haverhill.

### Wilmington vs Amesbury

Wilmington jumped out in front of Amesbury after seven minutes of play and didn't look back all day.

Mike Fay took a pass from Keith Irwin and made a nifty move around a sprawled Amesbury goalie to put the Wildcats up 1-0. Only two minutes later, Steve Emery made a nice pass to Eric Ollila who deked around a defenseman and broke in alone on the Indian goaltender who couldn't make the stop.

Wilmington's defensive unit of Edzo Tucker, Jason Randall, Albert Fiorenza and Chris Waisnor were all superb, continually feeding the puck up the boards to the streaking Wildcat forwards. With just 16 seconds left in the first period, Ollila (assisted by winger Justin Roberts), scored again to make the score 3-0.

The second period saw more impressive skating from Wilmington's front line of Jason Buckley, Chris Stafford and Rusty Grant. Steve Emery also showed some great hustle this period. In one shift, Steve had three super shots on goal, but the Amesbury goalie made some tough saves.

Amesbury finally lit the scoring lamp with 3:58 left to play in the second. It was a longshot through a screen of players in front of Wilmington net, minder Justin LeFave.

With about a minute left in the second, defenseman Chris Waisnor came in from the blue line and let loose a shot from about 430 feet which centerman Eric Ollila redirected past an outstretched Amesbury goalie to make it 4-1 in favor of Wilmington.

Early in the third period, Emery was called for tripping an Amesbury forward who was flashing in for a breakaway. Wilmington effectively killed off the power play to make it 5-1.

Justin LeFave didn't see a lot of action in net for the Wildcats, but he was called on to make a number of excellent saves, and performed admirably.

With about five minutes left in the game, Billy Schultes started a rush up the left side, passed ahead to Eric Ollila who zipped in on a breakaway to score his fifth of the day and seal the game for the Cats.

### Wilmington vs Haverhill

In a battle for third place in the division standings, the Wilmington Mite C Youth Hockey Team played very well and came away with a 2-1 win over Haverhill on New Year's Day at Merrimack College.

After two and a half minutes of play, Haverhill scored first on a nice "one timer" past Wilmington goalie Eddie Tucker. But this goal didn't rattle Edzo, as it turned out to be the only Haverhill goal he allowed all day. Edzo really came through big for his teammates, frustrating the "Hilly" forwards again and again.

Tucker also had some good support from defensemen Steve Emery, Chris Waisnor, Jason Randall and Albert Fiorenza. At the 8:20 mark, Haverhill was called for a double penalty (roughing the cross checking). Unfortunately, Wilmington couldn't capitalize on the two man advantage and the first period ended 1-0 in favor of Haverhill.

About four minutes into the second stanza, the line of Eric Ollila, Justin LeFave and Justin Roberts all burst across the Haverhill blue line and dashed in on the Haverhill net. Justin Roberts

took the shot and made it count, tying the score at one apiece. The end to end play continued with some splendid forechecking by Wilmington's Mike Fay, Keith Irwin and Rusty Grant.

Then with about five minutes to play in the second, Stafford made a nice shovel pass to center Jason Buckley, who zoomed in alone and made a slick shot through the pads of the Haverhill net-minder to notch what turned out to be the game winner.

The third period was truly exciting hockey with both teams skating hard and Wilmington clinging to a 2-1 lead. But the key to the third was some outstanding goaltending by both goalies.

Several breakaways for each side (including speedy rushes by Chris Stafford and Billy Schultes) were turned aside in the final period.

The biggest play of the day, though, came with just eight seconds left in the game. Haverhill had just pulled its goalie in favor of a sixth skater and one of their forwards came darting in all alone toward the Wilmington net. Edzo stood firm and not only made the save, but smartly smothered the rebound.

After the faceoff, the puck ended up in the Wilmington corner as the final seconds ticked off and the Wildcats had their best win of the year.

The next scheduled game for the C's is Sunday, January 21, 6 p.m. at the Cambridge MDC Rink against Cambridge. Go Wildcats, keep that winning streak alive!!!

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## Tewksbury Mite C's take title

### Tewksbury Mite C's claim Classic Title

The Tewksbury Mite C youth hockey team entered the Nashua Panthers Christmas Classic Tournament this past week and came home with the championship trophy, going undefeated in all five games. Coach John Cahalane was especially proud of the team in the final game winning with a short-handed crew because three players were in the sick bay.

### Tewksbury 6 Methuen 0

Matt Porcano led the way with two goals and two assists. Vanessa Tambarello fired in two goals and C.J. Walsh, Tommy Doucette and Kenny Maglio all passed out two assists each. Other goals were by coaches John Cahalane and Colleen Fitzpatrick. Andrew Bochart pitched the shutout in the goal.

### Tewksbury 5 Nashua 2

Matt Danecki and Matt Porcano each scored twice and Leo Keefe hammered one home. Colleen Fitzpatrick added two assists and C.J. Walsh played well in net. Nicole Smith played her usual tough defense.

### Tewksbury 8 P.A.T. 1

Redmen score early and often with Matt Porcano (hat trick), Billy Lavigne (2), Johnny Cahalane (2) and Kenny Maglio (1) leading the scoring parade. C.J. Walsh paced for two assists. Single helpers went to Kenny Maglio, Tommy Doucette, Billy Lavigne, Matt Danecki, Vanessa Tambarello and Johnny Cahalane.

### Tewksbury 6 Nashoba 1

Great two way hockey in this game featuring goals by Billy Lavigne, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Johnny Cahalane and Tommy Doucette. Assists were earned by Vanessa Tambarello, Tommy Vacette and Matt Porcano. Great goal ending by Andrew Bochart kept Nashoba at bay.

### Championship game

### Tewksbury 3 Nashoba 2

Trailing 2-0 going into the third period, the baby Redmen could have easily packed it in, but they never gave up as goals by Johnny Cahalane and Matt Danecki tied it up.

With just 4:44 left in the game Kenny Maglio rocketed in the winning goal in a real thriller between the best two teams in the tourney. Super defense by Billy Lavigne (one assist), Nicole Smith (one assist), Robbie Rotundi and Leo Keefe helped goalie Andrew Bochart who was at his stingiest best.

In between tourney games the Mite Cs found time to give North Andover an 8-1 beating in Valley League play. Goalie C.J. Walsh got plenty of support with goals by Matt Porcano (2), Johnny Cahalane (2), Leo Keefe, Robbie Rotundi, Vanessa Tambarello and Kenny Maglio. Assists were picked up by Matt Porcano (2), Tommy Doucette (2), Colleen Fitzpatrick, Robbie Rotundi, Matt Danecki, Kenny Maglio and Billy Lavigne.

### Mite A's nip Wakefield

In Dual State League action the Tewksbury Mite A team defeated a tough Wakefield squad 3-2. The Redmen played a strong enough defensive game to Brian Macy, three goal hat trick to be enough to win. Pat Cullity (one assist), Pat Fitzmaurice and goalie Frankie Haley all had good games.

**David Buntin Captures MVP**  
During this past week, the Redmen Pee-Wee 3 youth hockey team headed to play at the Groton Tournament.

David Buntin played solid offense with three goals and five assists, while outstanding backchecking, breaking up plays at center ice earned him these honors.

The Tewksbury Pee-Wee 3 team swept all four teams it faced. Teams from Groton, Bay West, and Long Island, New York.

The Redmen totally dominated with 31 goals for and 30 against. In the final championship game, the Redmen took Long Island and won by the score of 6-3.

In a penalty filled game, the goal tending kept their cool in the combined win for John Leone and Rich Chambers between the pipe's.

Goal scorers in the tournament were R. Carrigan 6G/8A, M. Belmonte 5G/2A, David Cabradilla 3G/3A, C. Beek 3G/4A, David McCoy 3G/2A, B. Giasullo 2G/4A, K. Zimmerman 2G/4A, M. Bristol 1G/4A, D. Barnes 1G/4A, A. Hill and A. Rooney each had one goal apiece.

### Pee-Wee II win 13-5.

Marc Bristol and Kevin Zimmerman lead the way getting three goals each for the hat trick.

In the first period, the Redmen struck for five goals while Newburyport's J. Easton had three goals at the end of one. Bob Giasullo, David McCoy, and Ryan Carrigan shadowed Eaton in the final two periods holding him and frustrating him to just one goal the rest of the way.

Tewksbury netted three goals in the second and five goals in the third. Defense was tough to beat with solid hitting from C. Beek, D. Barnes, A. Hill, and A. Rooney.

D. McCoy picked up two goals and two assists. R. Carrigan 2G/2A and B. Giasullo three assists (playmaker) and A. Rooney one goal.

The entire team played a hard, forechecking game. Goalies Rich Chambers and John Leone stopped some testing shots in the final two periods, giving up only two goals for the win.

### Tewksbury Mite B- Saturday December 23

The Tewksbury Mite B youth hockey team lost to Lynnfield II by a score of 5-3 in a game that was highlighted by Michael Grasso's hat trick.

Mike Albano, Donny Swansburg and goalie Justin DuCom earned assists in the game. Center Patrick DeVito made some exciting break-ins to keep the pressure on but was turned away each time by the quick Lynnfield goalie.

Despite the loss, the Mite B's went into the holidays on a positive note having played competitively against the strong Lynnfield team

### Mite B's tie Methuen

Hot goal tending by the tandem of Justin DuCom and Marc Edmond allowed the Tewksbury Mite B team to tie a good Methuen II team in a close, exciting 2-2 game.

Donny Swansburg opened the scoring early in the game with a top corner shot from low in the slot. He was assisted by both linemates Michael Frazier and Michael Grasso. Swansburg scored again in the second period to put Tewksbury up 2-0. Jeff Conlon and Mike Grasso earned assists on this score. This goal was answered by Methuen with time running out in the second period.

The B's great goal tending was ably supported by defensemen Michael Giasullo, Michael Albano, Jeff Conlon, Kevin Crosby, and Joseph DeMaio. This hardworking group maintained the one goal lead until Methuen managed to score the tying goal by pulling their goalie and creating an exciting flurry of activity in Tewksbury's end of the ice.

Tewksbury had to accept the deadlock as the final 29 seconds ticked off the clock.

### Mite B's win 5-4 over CC

The Tewksbury Mite B team ended the 1995 year on a high note with a 5-4 comeback win over Concord/Carlisle II.

Concord/Carlisle's three first period goals were answered by Donny Swansburg's score from the felt circle, assist to Michael Grasso. The B's tied the game in the second period on a goal by Brian Chambers, assist to Patrick DeVito and an unassisted breakaway score by Kevin Crosby.

Concord/Carlisle jumped ahead

early in the third period. Michael Frazier then assisted on Kevin Crosby's second goal of the game that knotted the score at four apiece. Michael Grasso's breakaway score then put the B's up 5-4, and that score held up for the Tewksbury win.

Derek Beatrice and Mark Martel's hustle and exciting play were a highlight for the Mite B's all game.

Joshua Ciampa again played his hustling style of two-way hockey and Bobby O'Leary was an outstanding defensive force.

## Wilmington Pee Wee C's

The Wilmington Wildcat PeeWee C Youth Hockey Team played Peabody at the Ristuccia Rink after a 30 day layoff.

The Wildcats' last game was the day after Thanksgiving when they suffered their first loss to Triton after three straight wins.

Wilmington was eager to get back on the ice to start another winning streak and take home an early Christmas present.

Once the game started it took four minutes and 19 seconds before the first Wilmington goal was unwrapped by defenseman Ryan Gaudet. His first goal of the season came on a hard wrist shot from the point after a pass back from Joe Luciano. Luciano was called from the Squire A Team along with Greg Buck and Michael Rideout to support the absence of a few PeeWee players home with flu.

The three newcomers fit right in and netted the second goal for Wilmington. Mike Rideout scored on a powerplay five minutes after the first when Brian Considine started a breakout sending Luciano into the offensive zone skating deep into the corner and then hitting Rideout in the slot giving the Wildcats a 2-0 lead.

Peabody got a power play opportunity of its own ten seconds later. Goaltender John Dell Anno was up to the task with help from defensemen Richie Palizzolo, Greg Buck, Colin Sheehan and Steve Biggins. Their strong play turned away every scoring chance in the first period.

Wilmington tallied its third goal off the stick of Stephen Smith while Chris Cappelz started a two on one drew the defense and slipped the puck over to the uncovered Smith.

The Wildcats-third goal at 2:36 of the second period woke a sleeping giant on the Peabody squad. Defenseman Rick Govani tallied two quick goals 21 seconds apart while playing shorthanded. Govani tied the game on his third unassisted goal with 2:52 remaining in the middle period. The period ended after Peabody took a 4-3 lead.

The third period, saw the Wildcats go on a safari of their own to find a pack of goals. Kyle Burns started,

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 16, 1996 at 8:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Site Plan Review application submitted by **Raymond Lepore, 5 Allenhurst Way, Wilmington, MA 01887**, owner and applicant. Said property is located at **919 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887** and shown on Assessor's Map 25 Parcel 3. The application is for heavy vehicular dealership and repair garage with bulk material storage and sales.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Richard A. Longo, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board

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### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 1995 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 29, 1996, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 1995 Town Report to be opened at 11:00 a.m. January 29, 1996."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

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Michael A. Cairra  
Town Manager



Tewksbury hoopster April Lambert attacks the ball while teammate Kristin Bedard (21) guards the lane during Friday's 40-36 non-league loss to Everett (photo by Picano).

## Tewksbury girls hoop team suffers two losses

by James Pote

After winning the Stoneham Christmas Tournament, the Tewksbury High School girls varsity basketball team suffered two losses this past week to put their record at 2-4, overall.

The most recent loss was against one of the better teams in the state in Andover 68-28. Tewksbury couldn't stop the play of sophomore twins Sarah and Charlotte Muller, who seemed to drain every jumper and three-pointer in sight.

Kristin Bedard led the charge for the team against Andover with seven points, while, grabbing three rebounds and having three steals. Christy DelleDonne had six points, followed by April Lambert and Kerri Cullity with three each. Sue Perkins added four boards and four steals.

"[Andover] is just awesome. They had everything. They could shoot, pass, drive, they had height, they played great defense - they are a great team," said first year head coach Leanne Babine.

Babine said she was very pleased with the team's efforts in the second half after they trailed 38-10 at the break.

"Last year's team would have gave up and lost by 60 points. But, I was really pleased with the efforts. No one gave up, we played better defense and we just played overall better in the second half. That is something we will strive off of now," Babine said.

Andover does have everything and they hit every shot in sight. Every bounce went their way and no bounces went in Tewksbury's ways. The Lady Redmen shot just 20 percent from the floor (10-49) and just 58 from the free throw line (7-12), but Babine knows that not only is the team improving, but they are playing a lot better as a team.

"I'm really happy with the season so far. We have a few good games coming up and hopefully we can win them," Babine said.

In the 40-36 non-league loss to Everett this past Friday night, Tewksbury just couldn't get a last minute basket or two in this close back and forth battle.

Delle Donne led the way with 11 points, followed by Mills with eight, Perkins with seven, Heidi Meharg at four, Bedard at three, Lambert at two and Cullity hitting a freebie.

Bedard led with five rebounds and four steals.

Player	FG	Ft	Reb	St	Pts
Andover 68					
Bedard	4-9	0-2	3	3	8
DelleDonne	3-11	0-3	0	6	6
DeRoche	1-9	1-2	4	0	3
LeBouef	1-3	0-0	1	1	3
Lambert	1-3	1-2	2	3	3
Cullity	0-1	3-4	2	1	3
Perkins	0-7	1-4	4	1	3
Meharg	0-1	1-2	2	0	1
Anderson	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Grip	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Martin	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Langlois	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

Player	FG	FT	Pts
Everett 40			
DelleDonne	4	3-3	11
Mills	1	6-8	8
Perkins	3	1-4	7
Meharg	1	1-3	4
Bedard	1	1-2	3
Lambert	1	0-2	2
Cullity	0	1-2	1
DeRoche	0	0-2	0
LeBouef	0	0-0	0
Anderson	0	0-0	0
Martin	0	0-0	0
Grip	0	0-0	0
Langlois	0	0-0	0

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### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

441 North Street  
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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David P. Cross and Patricia F. Cross formerly known as Patricia A. Feeley to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated April 4, 1986 and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Book 3418, Page 224, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgaged premises, located at 441 North Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts hereinafter described, at 11 o'clock, A.M. on the 24th day of January A.D. 1996, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: "The land in Tewksbury, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of North Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at land of McCausland at the southwest corner of the granted premises and at North Street; thence northerly along North Street two hundred fifteen and 10/100 (215.10) feet to an oak tree, thence easterly one hundred twenty-seven (127) feet to a stone; thence southerly one hundred seventy-three and 5/10 (173.5) feet, more or less, to a stone at said McCausland's land; thence southwesterly along said McCausland land one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

For reference to title see deed from James M. Connors and Valerie M. Connors to David P. Cross and Patricia A. Feeley recorded in Book 2560, Page 651."

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, rights of way, improvements, outstanding tax takings, municipal or other public taxes; assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage. Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Also subject to any and all condominium liens created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A as amended if any there be.

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in First Eastern Mortgage Corporation vs. David P. Cross; Patricia F. Cross f/k/a Patricia A. Feeley, Land Court Case No. 215767.

### TERMS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to deposit FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check with no intervening endorsements at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the Mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check in or within thirty (30) days from the date of sale at the offices of Foster & Bibeau, Attorneys at Law, 1445 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts. In the event the successful bidder fails to fulfill the agreements herein or in the relevant memorandum of sale contained, or fails to pay the purchase price at the appointed time and place, the deposit shall be forfeited and become the property of First Eastern Mortgage Corporation. The undersigned Mortgagee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend and change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to foreclosure sale, and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the Mortgagee may deem advisable. In the event that the successful bidder(s) at said auction shall default in purchasing the within described real estate according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the mortgaged premises which are the subject of such default by foreclosure deed to the respective second highest bidder at said auction upon the same terms and conditions as described above. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the time and place of the sale containing the above terms and all other terms and conditions of the sale.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Miscellaneous Case No. 224196  
Pursuant to Mass.  
G.L. c. 240 sec. 15  
Return Day: February 5, 1996

### NOTICE

Plaintiffs: Virginia Doulaumes  
Concerning property at: A parcel of land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County and said Commonwealth situated easterly of but not adjoining Trull Street and adjoining lot B on a plan recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 82, Plan 140B.

TO: Mabel M. Barkley, deceased, formerly of Tewksbury, Middlesex County and said Commonwealth or her heirs, devisees, or legal representatives.  
This action concerns an undischarged mortgage given by George Doulaumes and Virginia Doulaumes to Mabel M. Barkley dated August 12, 1955 and duly recorded in the Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1304, Page

220; you may be an interested party.

To object or defend you (or your Attorney) must file a written appearance and an answer under oath setting forth your objections or defense in the Office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston or at the local Registry of Deeds on or before the above return day.

Otherwise a default will be recorded and the complaint will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said complaint or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the plaintiffs in the above described land arising out of said mortgage.

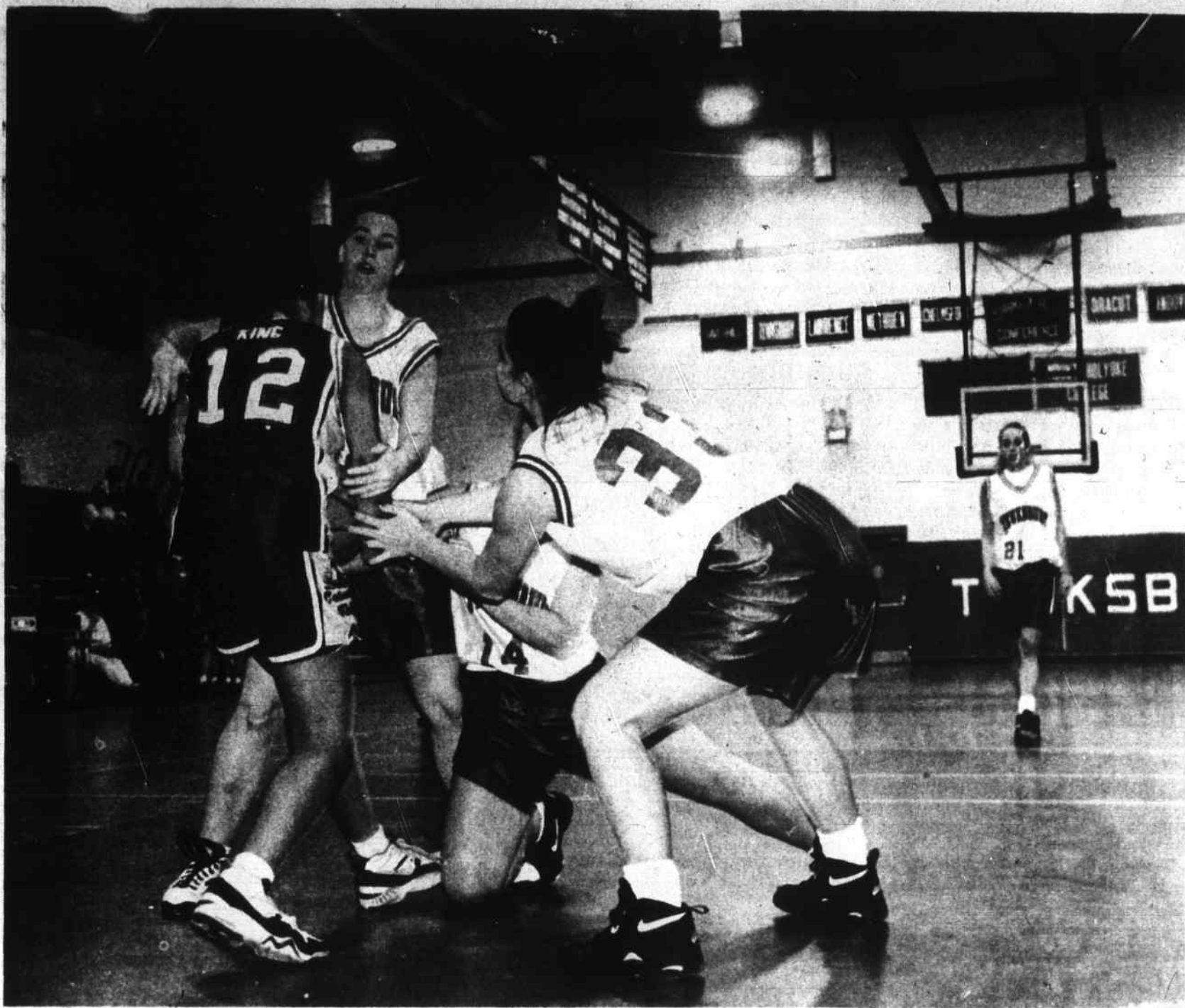
Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, CHIEF JUSTICE, of the Land Court the twenty-second day of December, 1995.

Attest with seal of said Court.

CHARLES W. TROMBLY, JR.  
Recorder  
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Counsel for Plaintiffs: Arthur L. Eno, Jr., Esq., Eno, Boulay & Martin, 134 Middle Street, Suite 300, Lowell, MA 01852

A True Copy Attest  
Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder





From left to right, Kim Mills, Christie DelleDonne and Heidi Meharg all battle for the ball in Friday's game against Everett (photo by Picano).

## Mite B's fight hard in tourney

### Mite B's in Tourney

The first Mite B game of the Eruzione Christmas Tournament was a hard fought battle for Wilmington against Saugus.

Although a loss with only one (unassisted) goal by Warren Fitzpatrick, the whole team played an absolutely outstanding game.

The second game was an extension of the first with Wilmington skating as hard as ever, but this time the Cats got the breaks against the Danvers team.

This game, the opponents only scored once against the superb goal tending of Tim Anderson. Wilmington scored ten fantastic goals. Bobby Sinopoli dove right into the scoring column tallying four - what a day for him!

The third game was a tough one. Great action by both the Wilmington and Winthrop teams.

The game was tied at 2-2 going into the third period. Winthrop put one in over Anderson's head to take the lead in the third and held on until the end despite a gallant effort by the Wilmington squad.

Congratulations to all those Mite B players who played their hearts out in this tournament: Tim Anderson, Scott Sferazza, Jamie Riopelle, Mike Welch, Scott Dunnett, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Bryant Buck, Donny Heenan, David Griffin, Bobby Sinopoli, Warren Fitzpatrick, George Dighton, Joe Pino and Jay Surianello.

### Mite B's in dual state action

Although the Mite B team was in the Christmas Tournament, the regular season continued.

Thursday, Wilmington and Masco faced off or the second time this season. Wilmington started the scoring off in the first on a nice end-to-end rush by Mike Welch. Masco scored five minutes later on a long shot which snuck by first time

goalie Jamie Riopelle to tie the game up.

Great back and forth action in the second was uneventful for the Cats. They couldn't penetrate the Masco defense to score. Masco did score another to take the lead.

Third period action was just fantastic. Wilmington tied the score on a great goal by Jay Surianello slipping the puck in on a nice pass by George Dighton. With just three minutes left in the game, Masco

scored on a three man breakaway to break the tie and win the game.

### Wilmington 2 Melrose 2

Mite B Dual State action was incredible this game. Showing some fatigue from an earlier played tournament game - just 50 minutes earlier - Wilmington looked a little sluggish during the first two periods, but came back in the third.

Wilmington must have had 30 shots on the Melrose goalie, but he was always there to make the saves. With just two minutes left in the game and one goal down, Wilmington pulled goalie Tim Anderson to put a man advantage and to try to put some pressure on Melrose. They did just do that as they tied the game to save the Wilmington Mite B undefeated status in the Dual State League.

This Mite B team has earned a well deserved rest this week. With six games in just under eight days, and Christmas tucked in between, it's time for this team and their parents to just relax.

Here's a Happy new year wish to the whole Mite B team of Donny Heenan, Jennifer Corcoran, David Griffin, Bobby Sinopoli, Warren Fitzpatrick, George Dighton, Joe Pino, Bryant Buck, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Scott Dunnett, Mike Welch, Jay Surianello, Jamie Riopelle, Scott Sferazza and Tim Anderson. Good luck in 1996!

## more Pee Wee C action from page 18

the hung as he and John Conley explored the neutral zone crossed the blue line, spun the lone defenseman and left the goalie stranded as Burns deked the net minder twice while bagging the tying goal 40 seconds into the final period.

The hunting continued. Bobby McIver bagged his first of the game at 2:07. Burns and Luciano did the bulk of the work chasing down the Peabody prey then giving McIver the open shot which captured the lead for good.

Luciano went big game hunting of his own as he sent the puck to the taxidermist with seven minutes left

to play. John Conley and Kyle Burns led the exhibition on Luciano's first PeeWee goal.

The feeding frenzy didn't end there. The same trio of Burns, Conley and Luciano dipped into deep dark Peabody territory without cover and struck again. Kyle had a pair of rare flying goals.

Peabody tried to mount a late comeback but again the strong play of Greg Buck and sharp goal tending of Dell'Anno kept pushing the opponents back into captivity.

Wilmington reached its quota

when McIver brought his second wild goal back to the bench with just 43 seconds left in the contest. Wingham Chris Copozzi carried the puck into the right corner and made a fine pass setting up Wilmington's fifth goal of the period.

The final score Wilcats 8-4 over Peabody. The latest victory for the PeeWee C's puts the team atop the Red Central Division.

### LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Lorens E. Dunnett and Sharon Dunnett to Express Funding, Inc., A Nevada Corporation**, dated January 12, 1995 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7364, Page 101 of which mortgage **Bankers Trust Company**, as Trustee for **Holders of D.L.J. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates** is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at **1 Cypress Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts** will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on January 31, 1996, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Four certain lots of land situated in Wilmington in said County being lots numbered 134, 135, 136 and 137 as shown on a plan known as Pine Grove Park and recorded with Middlesex (No. Dist.) Deeds, Book of Plans 26, Plan 25 which plan is hereby referred to for a more particular description. Containing 10,000 square feet, more or less.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens and other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, **Korde & Associates**, 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824-2307, c/o Deirdre Mudholkar or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. **Bankers Trust Company**, as Trustee for **Holders of D.L.J. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates**, present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney **Deirdre Mudholkar Korde & Associates**, 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824 (508)256-1500

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 849 Whipple Road Tewksbury, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Michael Bowers to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation**, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated November 29, 1994, and recorded with Middlesex North District-Registry of Deeds Book 7314, Page 223, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgaged premises, located at 849 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts hereinafter described, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. on the 24th day of January A.D. 1996, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: "The land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury and lying on the northeasterly side of Long or Mud Pond, so-called, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein conveyed at a point in the southwesterly line of Whipple Road, at land now or formerly of Leo J. Plourde;

Thence in a southeasterly direction along said Whipple Road, 150 feet to Lot A on plan hereinafter mentioned;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along said Lot A, 210 feet, more or less to said Pond;

Thence in a northerly, northwesterly and northeasterly direction along said Pond, to land, now or formerly of Leo J. Plourde;

Thence in a northeasterly direction along said last mentioned land, 110 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing 21,000 square feet, more or less; and being shown as Lot B and unnumbered Lot showing "Existing dwelling" thereon as shown on plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass., owned by Robert H. Tareila" and recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 126, Plan 81.

For mortgagor's title see Deed recorded at MNRD herewith."

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, rights of way, improvements, outstanding tax takings, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage. Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Also subject to any and all condominium liens created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A as amended if any there be.

### Wedding and engagement announcements

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For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in First Eastern Mortgage Corporation vs. Michael Bowers, Land Court Case No. 221130.

### TERMS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to deposit FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in cash, bank treasurer's check or certified check with no intervening endorsements at the time and place of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the Mortgagee in cash, by certified check or by bank cashier's check in or within thirty (30) days from the date of sale at the offices of Foster & Bibeau, Attorneys at Law, 1445 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts. In the event the successful bidder fails to fulfill the agreements herein or in the relevant memorandum of sale contained, or fails to pay the purchase price at the appointed time and place, the deposit shall be forfeited and become the property of First Eastern Mortgage Corporation. The undersigned Mortgagee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend and change the terms of the sale by announcement made prior to foreclosure sale, and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the Mortgagee may deem advisable. In the event that the successful bidder(s) at said auction shall default in purchasing the within described real estate according to the terms of the Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the mortgaged premises which are the subject of such default by foreclosure deed to the respective second highest bidder at said auction upon the same terms and conditions as described above. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a memorandum of Sale at the time and place of the sale containing the above terms and all other terms and conditions of the sale.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

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## Bits & Pieces

### Birthdays

Nicholas and Michelle Montalto of Boutwell Street, Wilmington, will be serenaded by friends and relatives on January 7.

Noreen Pinkston of University Street, Wilmington, will turn another page January 9.

January 10 will mark the special day of Marc Garnett of Pineridge Road, Wilmington.

Lynn Johnson of Butters Row, Wilmington will be a year wiser January 12.

At least three area residents will be observing birthdays January 13. Phil LeDuc of Federal Street, David McCue of Everett Avenue and Robby Coughlin of Mohawk Drive, Tewksbury.

### To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 548-2346 days or 658-2907 nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

### Ryan Sheehan

Ryan Sheehan, of River Road, Tewksbury, a bachelor of science major was among last month's 300 "rooks" (freshmen cadets) recognized as members of the Norwich University Corps of Cadets.

Norwich University, the nation's oldest private military college, was founded in 1819, in Northfield, Vermont.

### Fly fishing at Shriners

The fly fishing industry will be coming from all corners of No. America to Shriners Auditorium, in Wilmington, March 9 and 10 to exhibit at the World Fly Fishing Expo.

Paul Fuller, show manager, says "This will be the premier event for fly fishing in New England in 1996."

### Gregory Merriman

Gregory J. Merriman, son of James and Therese Merriman, of Wilmington, a student at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, has returned to the U.S. following a fall semester in Ireland. He took part in the Colby in Cork program.

Gregory is a member of the Class of 1997 at Colby and is a biology major.

### Reunion this year?

For the past several years Wilmington residents visiting in Florida have gathered together for a reunion in Tarpon Springs, usually in mid-March.

Wilmington resident Bob Bavota, planning a trip south would like information on whether or not such a reunion is planned for '96.

He may be reached at 508-658-8306; or call the Town Crier at 508-658-2346.

### Depression Workshop

The Depression workshop meets weekly to help those who suffer from depression, their friends and their relatives. The Workshop's classes teach coping skills and offer support.

The group will meet Wednesday, January 10, 10 a.m. at 1126 Chandler Street, Tewksbury.

### Over the shoulder

In remarks he made in the 1939 Town Report, Police Chief Harry Ainsworth noted that "a new era of crime has developed and every means possible must be used to wipe it out." He reported the largest single cause of arrests made in town that year as drunkenness; and said that twice as many non-residents as residents were arrested.

### Aim meets Tuesday

Wilmington's Aim group will meet in K of C Hall, School Street, Ext., from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 9.

Salads, soups and desserts will be welcome.

### Valentine's Dance

Playground Improvement Project (PIP) will hold a Valentine's Dance beginning at 7:30 p.m., Friday, February 2 at K of C Hall, Main Street, Tewksbury.

Price will include roast beef buffet dinner, dessert table, coffee and music by Travel "N" DJ Sounds. PIP will also have door prizes and raffle items. For more information call 851-3440 or 851-5016.

Tickets may also be purchased at the San Diego Yogurt Shop in Tewksbury.

All proceeds will benefit a new playground in Tewksbury.

### Melissa Barrett

Melissa Barrett, 30 Warren Road, Wilmington, a member of the UMass Lowell Police Department, was made a special deputy sheriff of Middlesex County recently.

She was one of seven University police who were sworn in by Lowell Sheriff Brad Bailey in ceremonies held on the campus. As a special deputy, Barrett is authorized to provide off campus assistance to Lowell Police.

### Information session at WPI

Worcester Polytechnic Institute will host an Information Session Tuesday, January 9, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. (Higgins Labs, WPI Campus) in Worcester for students interested in part time graduate, science, engineering or management programs.

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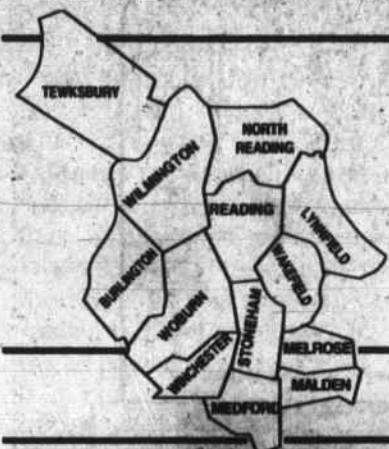
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(Photo by Frank Gazarian)

## Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI



Jimmy Bruce rang my doorbell then opened the door and came in followed by a shaggy haired sheep dog. Jimmy sat down and the dog proceeded to survey almost every room in the house then jumped up on the

sofa muddy paws and all and went to sleep. After a half hour's stay, Jimmy Bruce got up to leave but the dog made no attempt to move. I exclaimed to Jimmy, "Next time you come, for crying out loud, leave your

stinking dog home!" "My Dog?" Jimmy Bruce shouted, "That's NOT my dog." I thought it was your dog when he followed me in the house."

Leo O'Brien a master machinist in the Boston Naval

shipyard told his helper when he brought back the wrong tool, "The next time I send an 'idiot,' I'll go myself!"

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Morgan Marx

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Morganto, Gregory Ryan and

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Distinction

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Lea Bancarotta, Andrew

Mallon, Irene Nicholaides and

Jeanette Nicolaides

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Virgilio Bancarotta, Ryan

Burns, Marco, Falcone, Patrick

Hartigan, Ryan Hartigan,

Michael Meager, Joseph Sacco,

Rageen Trivedi, Sean Westaway

Patrick Bancarotta, Edward

Capraro, Leo Sacco, III, Dhaval

Trivedi and Jeffrey Mickle

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Distinction  
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Fox and Alison Mahoney

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Michael Moran, Amy Principato

and Kenneth Smith

Honors  
Michael Coughlin, Zachary

Dearth, Elizabeth Leahy,

Matthew Rogers, Michael

Semenza, Jay Silverio, Brian

Strunk, Andrew Timofeev, Mark

Bell and Danielle Cirigliano

Tewksbury  
Distinction

Maura Crowley, Joseph

Gangestad, Dorothy Power and

Rachel Wong

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Brian Feener, Lisa Fishlin,

Michael McGinnis, Thomas

McNeil, Kevin O'Neil, Caroline

Power, Matthew Diapella,

Pamela McNeil and Christine

Wong

Honors Paul Albertelli, III,

Sean Bushway, Stephen Doherty,

Mary Goguen, Julie Norman,

Kristen O'Connell, Adam,

Plunkett, Wendy Thompson and

John Buckley

Wakefield  
Distinction

Richard Parr, Lindsay

Weatherbee and Michael

Boyle, Jr.

High Honors  
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Distinction

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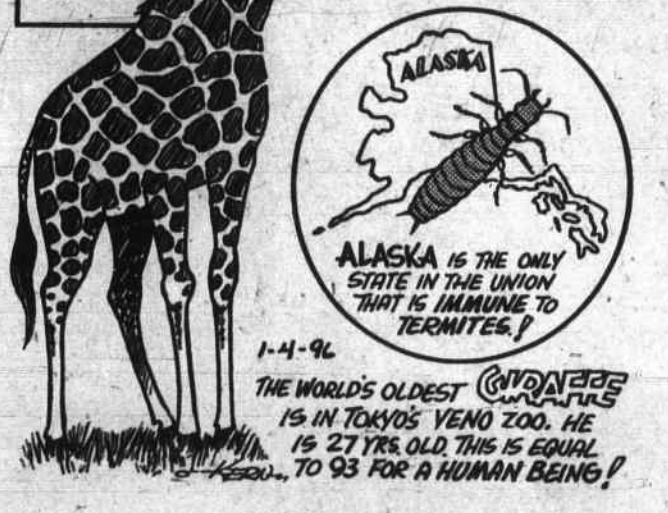
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## Births

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM R. DEWEY, IV, (Susan Luther) of Sudbury, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Elizabeth Armstrong, on December 25, 1995 at Emerson Hospital, Concord.**  
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**WILLIAM S. AND CLAIRE (Acaster) HEWITT, JR., announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, on November 14, 1995 at the Eliot Hospital, Manchester, New Hampshire.**  
Grandparent honors are extended to William S. Hewitt, Sr. of Stoneham, Barbara McDonough of Amesbury and Robert and Susan Acaster of Houston, Texas.

## Good Start

From S-1

their training program last October. Deborah Colgan, MSPCC's GoodStart program director, led the training, which covered such topics as growth and development of infants, active listening skills, critical issues in family dynamics, family violence, adolescent pregnancy, and chemical addiction.

"These volunteers are ready to play a critical role in the program," said Colgan. "The parent coach provides invaluable moral support and friendship, as well as guidance and skill-building to the families they serve."

Currently, there are six families participating in Winches-

ter's GoodStart program. MSPCC estimates that approximately 40 families will be served annually from the new program.

"We really want to get the word out about the program," said Savage. "We have a goal of eventually expanding to other hospitals, and we want to offer the care to everyone that needs it."

The GoodStart Committee is seeking volunteers and/or donors from surrounding communities who would like to help out with the program. For more information, call MSPCC's Metro Region office at (800) 884-8827.

## Bluegrass returns to Linden Tree

The very popular annual Bluegrass Bash returns to the Linden Tree Coffeehouse on Saturday, January 6th at 8 pm.

It will feature some of the area's finest bands: Adam Dewey and Crazy Creek, WayStation, the Cowtippers, and Willow Creek. Coffeehouse Bluegrass Coordinator Paul Harty said, "145 fans attended last year's show that had many repeat showings on local WCAT-TV3. So local fans should plan to reserve seats and arrive by 7:30."

Adam Dewey and Crazy Creek are the hottest new traditional blue grass band in New England. Crazy Creek features strong lead vocals and beautiful three part harmonies. Also the band showcases award winning guitar player Lincoln Meyers whose great flatpicking has dazzled audiences for years.

WayStation was the 1994 Northeast Regional Champions Pizza Hut International Bluegrass Showdown.

WayStation should appeal to listeners who like their bluegrass on the progressive side, smoothly presented, with thoughtful and creative touches.

The Cowtippers' music is an interesting blend of bluegrass and country with strong harmonies and intriguing arrangements.

Finally Willow Creek, a band which has been playing, in various configurations, for over 16 years

The Linden Tree's Banjo Bash ticket price will be \$7. Refreshments will be available. The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is

located in the social hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street, Wakefield. For information: 246-2836.

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## Woodchips

From S-1

"Give these to that poor man and tell him, 'don't despair'. The following morning I answered my doorbell and there was the ragged looking gentle man who handed me an envelope and said, 'Here, give this the Nun who was with you yesterday, tell her, the horse came in and paid 20 to One.'"

A church usher has many important duties, one of which of course is to pass the collection basket. He also 'wakes up' those poor souls who have 'fallen asleep' during a 'long monotonous sermon.' One Sunday morning an old man refused to be awakened. (The poor man was dead). The medic's were called and after taking the fourth person out a medic told the head usher, "We finally got the 'right' one."

An apprentice barber said to Frank Hogan, "Sir what would you like to see on your face after I'm finished shaving your?" A nervous Frank Hogan exclaimed, "My Nose!"

Mario DiMino a wholesale coffee salesman's petition for divorce was denied for, 'Insufficient Grounds.'

I heard it takes 'four men' to change a light bulb at the Beachmont VFW. Tony Stack to hold the bulb and George Hickey, Bob Kane and Joe O'Keefe to turn the stepladder.

A panhandler asked Roger Moore, Sr. "Will you give me a dollar for a sandwich?" "Sure," Roger replied, "But, Let Me See the Sandwich first."

**PERSONALITY WINNERS,** Shriner Warren Johnson, Joe Russo, Lynn Ebrecht, Frank Faherty, Post Office Super. Jerry Canada, Thomas A. Smith and George and Mary Poole all of WOBURN.

Coach Joe Cantillon, Rebecca Aldrich, Tom and Carrie Mooney, Julie Stevens, Meaghan Middleton and Nancy Sullivan all of WINCHESTER.

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Town Manager Peter Hechenbleik, 20 years RHS Basketball Coach Bill Carroll, Firefighter Mike McSheehy, Donna Ballou, Kara Mirarchi and Brian Barry all of READ-

ING.

Shriner William Reed, Leanne Harris, Pauline Silva, Charles Ellsworth, Brian Moore, Joseph Cullen and the lovely BeeDee Editor of the Town Crier Bits and Pieces all of WILMINGTON.

Dave Shunamon, Ben Christopher, Joe Mercer, Brian Mallette, Andy Rubin, Mike Howell and Jon Bonbach all of TEWKSBURY.

Rose Keefe, Mary Pelletier, Marie Sousa, Mary MacDonald, Vi Glod, Doris Dressel and Ida May Perkins all of LYNN-FIELD.

Lauren Hachey, Colleen Feeley, Katrina Woods, Lauren McAuliffe, Valerie Woods and John Fogarty all of NORTH READING.

Dennis Nigro, Scott McLellan, Dawn McInerney, Jeannie LeMieux, Katie Gehron and Cheri Fabrizio all of WAKE-FIELD.

St. Patrick's School Principal Therese Jarmusik, Rocco Ciccarello, DARE Officer Tom Cullen, Coach Deb Deacon and Lady Spartan Captain Elena Palumbo all of STONEHAM.

I remember years ago when my Aunt Nora was being questioned as a prospective juror. She was asked, "Do you know the lawyer for the defense?" "Yes," she replied, "and He's a crook!"

Well, It took twenty minutes for the judge to return the courtroom to its proper decorum. The next question was, "Do you know the attorney for the prosecution?" "Yes, and he's a crook too!"

The judge immediately called both, "Legal Beagles" to the bench for a private conference and whispered, "If either one of you, ask that woman, if she knows 'ME' I'll throw the book at you!"

After weeks of excruciating pain, Aldo Catalucci went to the doctor. "Everything I touch hurts," he told the doctor. "I touch my knee and it hurts and, it's the same when I touch my arm, shoulder and foot."

After a thorough examination, the doctor said, "Mr. Catalucci, your problem is, you have a 'Broken Index' finger."

My cousin Marie Connors is an accomplished classical pianist. She left this note for her handsome husband Gary, "Dear Gary, I have gone, 'Chopin' I

## About The Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

## Hello, 1996! A work in progress

### From Burlington: the Selectmen's web

"The Board of Selectmen this week unanimously endorsed the concept of having the town pursue space on the World Wide Web to promote economic development," notes "Board back web site for promotional use," in the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Phillip Gallagher, a member of the Recreation Commission, said he has talked with Selectmen Chairman Robert Marrano and Town Meeting Rep. Elliot Chikofsky about the idea."

"Gallagher said the web is used extensively by private business as a promotional tool, and that municipalities are beginning to use it for that purpose ..."

### From Melrose: a gripping tale

"Melrose is one of six cities chosen for a pilot program that will use prison inmates to remove graffiti," notes a Melrose newspaper.

have a long, "Liszt" so, don't expect me, "Bach" in a "Minuet."

George Hill said, "We pay men 'more' to pour 'cement' than we pay 'teachers' to mold minds."

"Some ships sail, 'East' and others sail 'West' with the self-same winds that blow. 'Tis the set of the sails and 'NOT' the gale's which tell us the way to go."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox's 'Winds of Fate.'

Will Rogers said, "I would rather be the man who bought the Brooklyn Bridge than the man who sold it."

I am firmly convinced that the secret of success is, 'getting paid' for something you like to do."

Folks, I'm the 'Boss' in my house but, 'Kathy gives the orders.'

John Giordano told me that he wants to live so when he dies, he won't be listed as a 'Town Improvement.'

Parents bear children, Bore teenagers, Board newlyweds and later become, Babysitters.

"The old law of an 'eye for an eye,' leaves everybody Blind," Dr. Martin Luther King.

A 'Bulldozer' is a person who 'sleeps' during a 'political speech.'

**DREAMBOATS,** Jessica Maguire, Woburn; Tracy Cassidy, Lynnfield; Janeen Loperfido, Stoneham; Jannie Rock, Tewksbury; Barbara Wiberg, Wilmington; Ms. Colleen Fogarty, Medford; Arlene Movner, Malden; Julie McLaughlin, Reading.

**SUPERSTARS,** Kelly Sullivan, Wakefield; Spike Boyle, Woburn; Julie Stevens, Winchester; Town Clerk Betty Vullo, North Reading; Selectman Mike McCoy, Wilmington; Stephen Freker, Malden; Hope Carter, Lynnfield; Michael and Karol McLaughlin, Reading.

### From North Reading: the reality

"A proposed new police station on North St. took an important step closer to reality Tuesday night when Selectmen endorsed the chosen site behind town hall and requested \$20,000 in seed money for a design study," notes "Selectmen back North St. location for new police station," in the "North Reading Transcript."

"The Finance Committee will take up the \$20,000 transfer request at its meeting on December 12th. The Police Station Building Committee has requested the funds to proceed with the designer selection process and develop preliminary plans."

"In its four months of life, the PSBC reviewed a multitude of options for solving the town's police station problems, and

"The pilot program - dubbed GRIP - the Graffiti Removal Inmate Project is being run by the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department. Through the program, two inmates, under supervision, will come into these six communities to remove graffiti using 'a state of the art' anti-graffiti machine," Sheriff Brad Bailey explained."

The other cities selected for the pilot program are Medford, Woburn, Lowell, Everett, and Waltham.

### From Winchester: the public perception

"What does the public know about the school renovation study and what is the best way to increase their knowledge?" is the question raised in "School facilities group plans for communication," in the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"These were the questions tackled by the Educational Facilities Planning and Building Committee at its Wednesday night meeting."

"Committee members are concerned that town boards and the general public do not fully understand how the study works and the goals of the program ..."

"But Officer Paul Chalifour countered that the Quinn Bill must be approved by town meeting to be enacted and that the town manager has no authority through collective bargaining to grant the incentive program, points which left Caira momentarily stumped and which could have ultimately swayed voters ... Caira reasoned to voters that the town a) has an excellent police department, b) has an incentive program but c) still does not have the Quinn Bill, and still ... see A."

"His logic failed voters, the Quinn bill passed."

"About The Towns" covers recent events in the 13-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About The Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.



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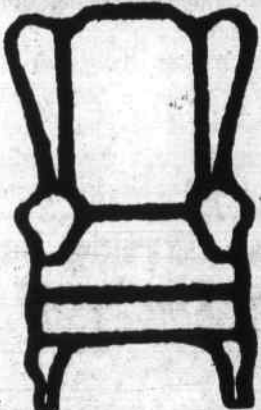
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LITTLE JOSHUA ORLOWITZ, 16 MONTHS, OF WAKEFIELD, rests patiently while mom and PTO volunteer Barbara assists at the annual Holiday Shop at the Walton School in Wakefield. (Don Young Photo)

## Wally and Beaver search in Boston

Universal Pictures is conducting a national talent search for boys to star in "Leave It To Beaver," an all new feature film based on the classic television series of the '50's and '60's.

Open casting calls are being held in seven cities throughout the United States and Boston is one of the tops.

Collinge Pickman Casting will be conducting the Boston open call for boys age 7-13 (of any size, shape, or ethnicity) at Historic Faneuil Hall on Saturday, January 6 from 10am-1pm and 2:30-5:30pm.

Attending the open call will be Universal Pictures' Head of

Casting Nancy Naylor, Executive Producer Ben Myron, and Director Brian Lavant. (Mr. Lavant's recent credits include

"The Flintstones" and "Beethoven.")

Please call 617-492-4212 if you have any questions

## Kennel Club Dog Show

The Greater Lowell Kennel Club a non profit organization will hold their annual winter all breed dog show and obedience trial on Saturday January 13, at the Royal Plaza Trade Center, 150 Royal Plaza Drive in Fitchburg, at the Junction of Rte 2 and Rte 31.

Admission is \$4, senior citizens \$3, Children under 12 are

admitted free. Show hours are 8 to 8, expected entry is 1,600 dogs.

For further information call the show chairman Ed McKenna at 617-643-0652 or Carol Aubut at 508-692-6423.

The Merrimack Valley Kennel Club Dog Show will be held there the next day Sunday, January 14.

## School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

## The alliance in winter

By PHYLLIS NISSEN

### Project Alliance comes to bear

The following local school systems have become members of Project Alliance, a non-profit "risk and prevention training and resource agency" bringing together more than 45 participating school superintendents and Middlesex County District Attorney Tom Reilly: Burlington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn.

### Where the allied are coming from

As in: their mission, vision and goals.

"Project Alliance," reads "Our Mission" in "What is Project Alliance?," "through collaboration among the District Attorney, law enforcement, and school superintendents of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, will develop and promote programs to address legal and social issues that create barriers to students' safety, health, and learning."

"Project Alliance," according to "Our Vision," envisions a partnership that will:

- 1) "Advance a prevention

focus, particularly in the areas of substance abuse, violence, harassment, and safety";

- 2) "Create programs that focus on action in individual communities, encouraging each community to bear responsibility for the implementation of ideas and projects";

- 3) "Maintain a flexible, light organization capable of development and change and responsive to emerging issues";

- 4) "Be results-oriented, looking for opportunities for long-term impact";

- 5) "Foster collaborative relationships with federal, state, and community agencies that support our mission."

Alliance goals are specifically defined in the following areas: substance abuse prevention, violence prevention, child protection, respect for diversity, harassment prevention, and building linkages among education, law enforcement, and social services.

"Project Alliance," notes, for example, the Substance Abuse Prevention goal statement, "is committed to working toward the elimination of illegal substance abuse use among Middlesex County students by raising awareness of the continued hazards of nicotine, alcohol, and other drugs to youth safety, health, and learning and by providing training to school communities to assist them in identifying trends of use, effective

prevention strategies, and successful rehabilitative services."

### So much for averages

According to the Massachusetts Department of Education, the average annual salary for public school teachers in the Middlesex East area includes: Reading, \$39,182; Stoneham, \$40,781; Burlington, \$42,236; Wilmington, \$43,883; Woburn, \$45,970; Winchester, \$47,130; and Lexington, \$50,827.

According to a random sampling reported in a Woburn paper, some Woburn full-time teachers earn the following average annual pay, exclusive of benefits: kindergarten, \$45,466; first grade, \$41,266; second grade, \$46,718; third grade, \$44,790; fourth grade, \$44,569; fifth grade, \$45,999; sixth grade, \$48,319; middle school English teacher, \$41,391; middle school math teacher, \$47,639; high school physical education teacher, \$47,484; and high school science teacher, \$46,733.

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867. We welcome student writing.

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by Rochelle Flynn

## MOVIES

**Grumpy Old Men** starring Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Sophia Loren, Ann Margaret, Burgess Meredith, Kevin Pollak, Daryl Hannah. Directed by Howard Deutch. Screenplay by Mark Steven Johnson. Produced by John Davis, Richard C. Berman. Rated PG-13.

The title characters in this sequel to a 1993 mediocre comedy are aptly named. Not only are they grumpy, but they promise to put you in a sour mood. The supporting cast, however, will make you smile. In fact, the supporting cast pushes this mild diversion a notch above the original.

Grumpy Old Men, which made a surprising amount of money, paired neighbors Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau in a constant game of one-upmanship, including a fierce competition for a new neighbor played by Ann-Margaret, leaving Matthau to pursue the new gal in town, played by Sophia Loren.

The "boys" declare all out war against Loren, who has inherited their favorite bait shop and plans to turn it into an Italian ristorante. Much like the last time we saw this flick, their pranks are juvenile and a far stretch from real comedy. Lemmon and Matthau know the routine, they've been playing sparring partners on screen for decades, but they bring nothing new to the act.

What makes this movie lively, and watchable, is Loren. She is still the kind of great actress who can not only work with any kind of material, but improve

upon it. Loren, who still projects a sexy magnetism, steals every scene she's in. Just as feisty, but on a broader scale, is Ann Guilbert as Loren's loud mouthed, hot tempered mama. Ann-Margaret, always fun to watch, isn't included in the story enough this time.

Though we saw the same act last time around, Burgess Meredith is still funny as Lemmon's father, a dirty old man who lives on bacon sandwiches and beer. Perhaps it is because he's not on screen as much as Lemmon and Matthau that his routine doesn't seem as stale as that of the aged pranksters.

About three-quarters of the way through the movie, the plot picks up a new tangent involving Daryl Hannah and Kevin Pollak as the grumpy old men's children. A serious scene involving Meredith is also added late in the film. All these plot twists upset the balance and make you wonder how many stories one film should try to juggle.

The film actually works best during its smaller moments, such as a scene in which Matthau happily gives coasters and a stapler to trick or treaters on Halloween. It is the least funny when Lemmon and Matthau repeatedly pull their over-the-top irascible act. Just like last time, stay for the outtakes shown during the final credits, as they are ribald and funnier than most of the movie.

**Waiting to Exhale** is sooo talky it feels much longer than its two hour running time. There are some fine performances, especially Angela Bassett as an emotionally bruised divorcee, and this flick breaks the stigmatized, stereotypical mold surrounding most African American portrayals. However, director Forest Whitaker indulges himself with too many slow and sappy romantic moves and is never able to extricate himself from the chatter of Terry McMillan's overrated book. Just hope you weren't holding your breath for this one. Rated R. \*\*

**Four Rooms** is an extremely uneven attempt to unite four of the film industry's more daring writer/directors: Allison Anders, Alexandre Rockwell, Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino. Tim Roth is the unifying ingredient as a bell boy whose first night on the job is New Year's Eve. Roth, normally a fabulous actor, apparently thought he was in a silent film, and the quality of the four stories fluctuates wildly. Great cast, but of interest to serious film buffs or students only. Rated R. \* 1/2

**Jumanji** promises to get your adrenaline flowing and raise your spirits, even if the effects are too intense for small children. Robin Williams plays the adult version of a 12-year-old boy who returns to his hometown after being caught in a board game for 26 years. He has to finish the game in order to free himself and his pals from the weird manifestations ruining his life. The special effects are fabulous and though we recognize the general direction the plot is headed in, the ending makes a leap you don't quite expect. It is the vivaciousness and eccentricity of the flick that really draws you into the story. Rated PG. \*\*\*

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# Calendar of Events

## A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

### REGISTRATION FOR NSCC CREDIT COURSES BEGINS

Walk in to register for Winter/Spring 1996 North Shore Community College credit courses January 11 and 25 at NSCC's Danvers Campus, 1 Ferncroft Road off Route 1 North, and January 9, 17 and 22 at NSCC's Lynn Campus, 300 Broad Street.

Registration for NSCC's many non credit courses is permitted throughout the semester.

Regular registration for credit courses is from 8:30 to 11 am and 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Late registrations, which are January 25 in Danvers and January 22 in Lynn, end at 6:30 pm.

Those who wish to register for credit day courses should apply to the college prior to registration. NSCC has an Open Enrollment Policy and SAT scores are not required for acceptance.

Credit courses are offered at NSCC's campuses in Danvers, Lynn and Beverly, as well as at extensions at Gloucester High School and Masconomet High School, Boxford for \$83 per credit.

For further information, call NSCC's Enrollment Services Office: 508-762-4000 or 4044.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT WINCHESTER

The Friends of Winchester Hospital extends an invitation to all men and women of the communities served by the hospital to attend an orientation for prospective volunteers to learn more about current volunteer opportunities.

Wednesday, January 17, Ruby Ericson, Vice Chairman of the Volunteers Services Board and Marie Johnson, Director of Volunteer Services, will host a session at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm in the board room of the hospital. The introduction will be followed by coffee and a brief tour.

Winchester Hospital is a full service community hospital with volunteers in over twenty different areas, ranging from office support to patient related services.

Please come and learn about the rewards of being a volunteer at Winchester Hospital.

### ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY TO PERFORM

On Sunday, January 14, at 3pm, the Andover Choral Society will present their annual Winter Concert at Calvary Baptist Church in North Andover. The group will be performing three classical pieces, Handel's Dixit, Dominus, Bach's Cantata No 196, and Begin The Song by John Blow.

The Andover Choral Society is conducted by Music Director Allen Combs. Now entering his sixth season as Music Director of ACS, Combs teaches voice at Phillips Academy as well as privately in addition to his work as a professional tenor soloist. Soloists for the Winter concert include soprano Shannon Larkin, Soprano Johanna Schlegel, countertenor Vaughan Howells, tenor Timothy Johnson, and bass Mark Risinger.

Tickets for the Winter Concert are available at the Andover Book Store. For more information call Christy Puntoni at 508-470-8747.

### FREEDOM FROM SMOKING CLINIC

Winchester Hospital has trained facilitators to help people trying to quit smoking. By providing education and information, the program can aid those who need support to quit. In addition, the program will assist in making behavioral changes, learning strategies for quitting and enhance your success with the PATCH.

The program will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 9 - Feb. 6 at Winchester Place, 8 Shore Road, in Winchester from 6:30 - 8 pm.

For more information, please call Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute at 617-756-4700.

### CLASSICAL SINGERS HOLD AUDITIONS

The New England Classical Singers, directed by David Tierney, will hold mid year audition on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10 and 17, at 7 pm at the North Andover High School band room, Osgood St., No Andover.

The NECS spring season will include two concerts: the Mozart Requiem, and the Andovers' 350th anniversary concert featuring a commissioned work by composer Kenneth Seitz and an American choral music retrospective. To schedule an audition or for more information, please call 508-688-2816.

### PLAY GROUP FOR PARENT AND CHILD

"2,3,4" a 6 week interactive play group designed for parent and child, 2-4 years olds begins January 29th.

Arts and crafts, songs, stories, finger plays games and more will be included in Monday or Thursday sessions, from 10:30 - 11:15 am. The cost is \$30 for six classes.

No classes will be held during school vacation week.

Register by mail or in person at Our Place, 53 Central Street, Stoneham, MA 02180 or register by phone at 438-8800.

### SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV

Boston Regional Medical Center offers a support group for men and women living with HIV disease. The group will be a place to share and explore feelings and issues related to having HIV.

Discussed will be the meaning of being diagnosed with HIV, what to expect physically and emotionally, how to talk to loved ones and friends about your HIV status and how to deal with their reactions, learning pain management techniques, and finding ways to take control of your life and plan for the future.

For those who have a history of alcohol/drug abuse, a minimum period of one year of recovery is required in order to participate in the group.

Many insurance plans cover the cost of sessions. Free care is available for those who qualify. For more information, call 1-800-979-6364.

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING JAN. 14

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a fellowship of people who share the common problem of compulsive overeating and other

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forms of food addiction. A special information meeting will be held on, Sunday, January 14, 10am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing on Governors Avenue, Medford.

Everyone is welcome, including those who think they may be a food addict as well as those who are concerned about a friend or a relative. At this meeting, members of the OA fellowship will explain how the program works, share their own experiences, and will be available to answer questions.

OA, founded in 1960, has some 100,000 members in 35 countries. No dues of fees are required for membership: one becomes a member simply by coming to meetings and having a desire to stop compulsively overeating, starving, bingeing and purging. Membership is open to everyone of all ages. OA is not affiliated with any religion or other organization.

For more information about this special meeting and OA meetings in this area, please call 617-641-2303.

### FIREARMS SAFETY AND RANGE SKILLS COURSE

Aware (a charitable organization providing self defense education for women) will present a course on the basics of safe gun handling and firearms familiarization. The course is oriented toward the needs and concerns of women and it will be taught by women who are certified firearms instructors.

Men are welcome too. No previous experience with firearms is required. This course is commonly required by police chiefs for applicants seeking a License to Carry Firearms in Massachusetts. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate that may be included in your permit application.

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Carry Firearms is required for participation in the afternoon Safe Range Skills session. These are not required for the Firearms Safety lecture in the morning. If you do not already have an FID or a License, please call the number below for more information.

Space is limited to 14. Please reserve space with a \$20 deposit. Date Saturday, January 20,

Time Sign in at 9:15am: Lecture 9:30-12 am, Range work 1-6 pm.

Place: Woburn Sportsmen's Association, Bedford.

Cost: \$45 (included books, materials, and ammunition).

For information, call 617-893-0500.

### Wakefield business aids Boston children

Linda Deegan of D and D Crafts and Creative Play in Wakefield recently donated a box full of toys to the Boston Community Centers that were distributed in Boston's neighborhoods.

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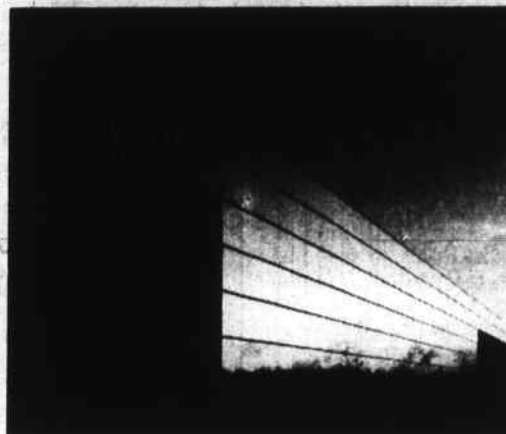
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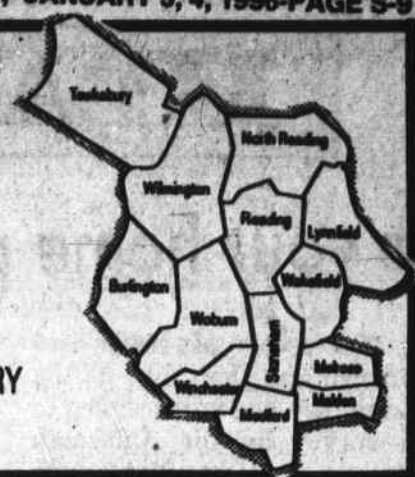
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# REAL ESTATE

## Is your home physically fit?

Most people take better care of their car than they do the home they live in. According to a survey by the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI), the leading association for the home inspection profession in the U.S. and Canada, "poor overall maintenance" was rated one of the five problems most frequently found during home buyers' pre-purchase inspections. Yet just as cars need regular oil changes and tune ups to run smoothly and prevent major engine problems, so do houses need periodic preventive maintenance.

Regular preventive maintenance preserves the structural and mechanical systems of the home, as well as its general cosmetic appearance, say the home

inspectors. It can also greatly reduce the cost of repairs. They report that many home owners end up hiring contractors to perform major costly repairs for problems that could easily have been avoided through preventive maintenance.

Keeping the home in good physical condition also enhances its financial value as an investment. Real estate agents agree that well maintained homes sell more quickly and at higher prices than poorly maintained ones.

### Where to begin

One of the obstacles to regular maintenance for many home owners is the task of figuring out what needs to be done. If

you have a wet basement or a leaky roof, for example, you know that something needs to be done, but there might be several alternatives. Do you buy an expensive waterproofing system or do you simply fix the gutters? Do you buy a new roof, or merely install better chimney flashing?

Other conditions are not always so obvious. Overloaded circuits might be slowly heating up the wiring and building a potential fire hazard. Galvanized steel pipes corroded with age, might be serviceable today but cause a plumbing nightmare just down the road. Yet if symptoms such as these aren't readily apparent, how do you know you even have a problem?

### Get Professional Advice

When the list of maintenance options becomes confusing or when you don't know where to

begin, it's time to call in a professional home inspector, advises Ron Passaro, a spokesperson for the home inspectors' association. Trained and experienced in the visual examination and evaluation of the condition of a home, the inspector can help a home owner focus attention on the tasks that need to be performed in order to bring a home into top physical condition.

While examining the attic, for example, an inspector might detect subtle evidence of water penetration through the roof. Allowing for the age and condition of the roofing material, he would then be able to recommend either the installation of a new roof or perhaps some simple flashing repairs. In either case, serious water damage to the house can be avoided.

Similarly, an inspector's recommendations to install a power vent in the attic (\$150-\$200) in order to reduce the heat load might well double the life span of a shingle roof (\$2,000-\$3,000).

If a home has aluminum wiring, periodic preventive maintenance inspections are essential. The condition of wire connections at outlets and switches must be monitored so that corrective measures can be taken if necessary. An inspector will note plumbing leaks and aging water heaters and indicate whether there is a need for repair or replacement to prevent failure or flooding. Improperly graded soil around the house, or defective gutters, the most common causes of water in the basement/cellar, would also be marked for correction.

### Be realistic

Passaro cautions home owners not to attempt to do all the maintenance chores themselves, especially items like electrical or roof top work. "Today, with our busy lifestyles, it is important to be realistic about whether one has the time, not to mention the ability and the tools, to perform all the necessary tasks.

## Realtor Names in the News



Sheila De Leo

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## Can I remove an interior wall to eliminate my existing kitchen pantry?

There is nothing carved in stone about the position of interior walls in your home.

These partitions were built where they are either to perform some structural duties that would have been too costly to accomplish another way or to suit the interior design fashions of the day. But, as times change, tastes also change, and building methods change, too. What was considered convenient and attractive in the 1950s — to say nothing of the 1980s — is often cumbersome when matched with present-day lifestyles.

In the past 20 years, one of the most notable design shifts has been the move toward opening up greater interior space in a home. The clearest example of this is seen in the Great Room concept, where a designer extends the boundaries of a particular room so it becomes multifunctional.

The most popular candidate has been the kitchen, where home buyers seem to feel that bigger is not only better, it's essential. They want plenty of room for food preparation as well as dining and entertaining.

While this is all well and good for new home buyers, owners of older homes can achieve similar results. Frequently, all that's required is the removal of an interior wall, or at least part of one. And, depending on the situation, the job can be a good deal easier than many people would think.

In fact, the flat archway installed in an older home built in the early 1900s had a kitchen with a large adjoining pantry that had a big window with a pleasant view. This room provided a great deal of storage space, but it was terribly inconvenient.

Homeowners were willing to sacrifice the storage space to get a comfortable eating area inside the kitchen and to enjoy the light and view from the window. So, the wall was removed. It took only two days for two people to tear out the old wall, install a new header and patch the plaster. Painting, wallpapering and laying a new floor took longer, but they always do.

This may sound a little too simple, and in some ways it is. It's true that any wall can be

moved or removed. The real issue is how many problems you are willing to overcome, and this usually means how much money you are willing to spend.

To decide, you have to discover a couple of things. The first is what, if any, structural purpose the wall serves. The second is what, if any, mechanical systems (plumbing, heating, electrical wiring) run through the wall. Solving the structural problem is usually

much easier than rerouting plumbing, heating, and electrical systems.

To figure the wall's structural duties, you'll have to go exploring. This is best done by removing a 16-inch square section of ceiling next to the wall. It can be repaired later. Shine a flashlight into this access hole to see how the ceiling joists above the wall are positioned. If they run parallel to the top plate of the wall, then the wall you want to remove

bears no weight on its own. It can be removed without disturbing the structure of the house.

If, however, the joists are perpendicular to the wall, you have a load-bearing wall and must replace the support provided by its studs with a new header. Some walls may not be load-bearing even if the joists do run across them, mostly short walls defining closet spaces. If you can feel or see the end of a joist resting on top of the wall, you know it's a load-bearing wall.

If you must install a header, you have two options: A dropped header can be installed by a competent do-it-yourselfer but a flush header is a contractor job. A dropped header spans the width of the opening end and is supported on both ends by jack studs like the headers over windows or doors.

Mechanical systems inside

the wall usually show on the surfaces in the form of light switches, radiators or registers, and faucets or drains. If there are none visible, you could still have lines leading upstairs.

Electrical changes are easier than plumbing or heating. You can take a peek by removing the trim baseboard and wallboard behind it. Use care on quality trim so it can be reused. If you find plumbing or ductwork, call in a contractor for an estimate. If you find nothing but dust and dead air, you can remove it without problems.

Drywall makes less dust and debris, but lath and plaster construction calls for sealing

off the room to protect the rest of the house. Use polyethylene sheets and masking tape to seal all doors. Wear gloves and a respirator. Carry out the debris and vacuum up the mess as you go.

You can install a doubled 2-by-10-inch header with a one-half-inch plywood spacer to span a 10-foot gap without building temporary support walls. Simply turn the studs 90 degrees which leaves room for one header.

When it's in place on the jack studs, remove the wall and install the spacer and the doubler. A 12-foot opening calls for doubled 2-by-12s with a

Interior walls - to S-12



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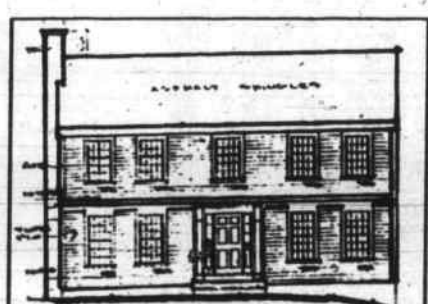
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# REAL ESTATE SAMPLER

This Week...  
Wakefield

This week's featured home is offered by Colonial Manor Realty of Reading and North Reading.

The subject property is a wonderful, 9-year-old, 8 room Contemporary Colonial that has been proudly maintained and lovingly cared for by its present owner.

Wakefield is very much a family community with an excellent school system, both public and private. You'll find something for everyone here:

fine playgrounds with supervised play, public beaches, boating and canoeing programs on Lake Quannapowitt, a yacht club, an 18-hole public golf course with country club, and numerous business and civic clubs and organizations.

As in neighboring towns, there has been new home construction during the past 10 years. One subdivision off Molly Hill, located off Nahant Street. These are primarily custom-built homes so the style of each one truly reflects the owners -

no cookie cutter designs are found here! Resales have been few, which speaks well for the strong feeling of community. A solid sense of camaraderie exists among its residents and neighborhood barbecues and apple picking expeditions are common occurrences.

This beautiful Colonial has a contemporary flair, 2-story foyer, front-to-back living room with atrium doors opening to a deck. It offers a kitchen with cathedral ceiling and skylights and opens into a family room and dining room combined. It has a wonderful open feeling. Special features include 2 car garage, central air, electronic air cleaner, central vac, security system, lawn irrigation system and more. This property is proudly offered at \$289,900 and is currently being marketed by Jane Watson of Colonial Manor Realty (508) 664-5878.



This 8 room contemporary Colonial in Wakefield, is offered at \$289,900.

## About the town of Wakefield

Wakefield, with its gracious, tall-spired churches near the town common, is a charming New England village, especially appealing in winter when snow covers Lake Quannapowitt. Located in Middlesex County, Wakefield enjoys easy access to Routes 128 and 1, as well as in-town rail service to Boston. Main Street offers ample shopping. Wakefield is home to over 24,000 people, within its 7.35 sq. miles.

### Focus on:

#### Wakefield

Incorporated 1868

Tax Rate - residential \$14.76/thousand

Income per capita (89) \$19,009

Med. Household Income (90) \$43,960

Population (95) 25,000

Average Tax Bill (94) \$2,364

#### Sampler Home

7 Lilah Circle, Wakefield

Type Contemporary Colonial

No. of Rooms 8

No. of Bedrooms 3 Baths: 3-1/2

Lot Size 12,231 sq. ft.

Taxes \$3,539.45

Price \$289,900

## Interior walls - from 5-11

similar spacer. A bathroom or heavy furnishings like a piano or wall-size bookcases above mean you should consult a contractor.

Look along your header stock to spot the crown - slight upward curve - of the 2-by-10. Mark both pieces so this can be installed facing up which reduces a tendency to sag when the load comes on it. If the header is hard to pry in place on the second jack stud, you can wedge it up with a stud cut one-half-inch longer than header height. Lay a shingle on the floor under the stud and drive it sideways at the bottom until the header slips in place.

Once it's set, add the plywood spacer and the second half of the header. Toenail the assembly into the framing. Cover it, patch the walls and ceiling with drywall or plaster to finish the job.

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## Whetstone is cutting edge in sharpening

Like any cutting tool, a kitchen knife is safer and easier to use when it's sharp. That's because cutting with a dull knife requires extra force to compensate for the worn edge.

It's simple to put a good, sharp edge on a knife, though it does require a little practice, and if your knife is in bad shape, a little patience as well.

Perhaps the easiest knives to sharpen are those made of carbon steel. These knives hold an edge well, but they are hard to care for, since they stain quickly if they are not washed and dried immediately after each use.

Although there is an abundance of sharpening gadgets on the market, you can easily learn to use one of the simplest, most effective sharpening tools - the whetstone. This is an abrasive block made from natural stone such as Washita or Kansas, or manufactured materials, such as ceramic carborundum or aluminum oxide.

Whetstones require lubrication. This carries away the particles as they are removed from the blade's surface. It also suspends the particles to prevent them from getting

ground into the stone's surface. Some stones work best when lubricated with oil, though they also work with water. Some stones perform properly only when lubricated with water. Use the correct lubricant, and use enough of it to keep the particles in suspension.

For this story, we used a Japanese water stone that is manufactured using very fine abrasives. These stones are convenient to use because they remove metal very quickly, though they must be soaked thoroughly in water before use. Since you can lubricate them with water, they are not messy to use.

To get the knife as sharp as possible, use a stone with a coarse surface, and repeat the process on a stone with a fine surface. Generally, it's cheaper to buy a combination stone than two separate stones.

Make sure you start on the stone's coarse side. It's easy to get the two sides confused, since they are both "smooth."

To begin, examine the blade under a strong light. Note any part of the blade that is badly nicked or worn. A bad nick may require too much work to remove in one sharpening. Instead, you may have to remove

it over the course of several sharpenings.

Place the stone on a firm surface, with its end facing you. Lubricate the stone with water or oil (add more lubricant as needed to cover the stone as you work).

Next, lay the heel (rear bottom edge) of the blade flat on the stone, with the knife's edge toward you. Raise the blade slightly, so that the angle between the blade and the stone is about 15 degrees.

Take several passes, gently drawing the blade across the stone, moving it toward the tip as you go, so that the entire edge is sharpened. Switch the knife to the other hand, and do the other edge, again drawing the blade toward you. Wipe the blade periodically with a cloth or paper towel, and examine the edge under a light to check your progress.

It takes practice to maintain the correct angle on the stone while being able to sharpen the entire edge along the stone's length. After you do this several times, your movements will become more natural and you will be able to hone a blade in a fraction of the time needed than when you first started.

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